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McCANN—April 6, 1932, at Arranmore, Dalkey, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCann, a baby girl.

MAHON—April 7, 1932, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon, 41 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, a son.

RYAN—April 10, 1932, at the Leinster Private Nursing Home, Dublin, to Emily, wife of Edward T. Ryan, Rathdowney, Queen's County, a daughter.

WILSON—April 7, 1932, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, 29 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wilson, 7 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines, a son.

MARRIAGE.

SCOTT and CHEEVERS—March 28, 1932, at St. Matthew's Parish Church, Keady, by the Rev. Henry T. Hutchings, M.A., Sydney Earlam Scott, youngest son of the late Francis W. Scott and Mrs. Scott, 6 Russell street, Dublin, to Jean Isabel, second daughter of George Cheevers, M.P.S.I., and Mrs. Cheevers, Keady.

DEATHS.

BOLE—April 12, 1932, at Monkstown, County Dublin, Marie Louise, elder daughter of the late James Bole, Lower Leeson street, Dublin. Funeral (private) Mount Jerome.

CHAPMAN—April 11, 1932, at her residence, Garden Vale House, Athlone, Eleanor, widow of the late Thomas Chapman, of Athlone and Galway. Funeral at 2.30 o'clock from St. Mary's Church to-day (Wednesday).

COE—April 11, 1932, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Ida Harriet, beloved wife of George Charles Coe, Main street, Tinahely. Funeral leaving hospital at 11 a.m. to-day (Wednesday), arriving at Kilcommon at 2 p.m.

DOCKRALL—April 6, 1932, at her home, Littleton, Muizenberg, Cape Colony (of enteric), Amy, dearly loved wife of T. Alcock Dockrall.

LEWIS—April 12, 1932, at Summer Hill, Maryborough, James Lewis, aged 65 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral leaving house at 2 o'clock p.m. to-morrow (Thursday) for Parish Church, thence to New Cemetery.

MECREDY—April 12, 1932, at 4 Sandycove avenue, West, Kingstown, Florence Joy, loving daughter of the late Frank E. and Florence Mecredy.

NICHOLLS—April 11, 1932, at his residence, Summerville House, 174 Clontarf road, William Nicholls, ex-Inspector National Schools, in his 95th year. Funeral to Mount Jerome 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday).

PHILLIPS—April 11, 1932, at 138 Brian road, Fairview, William Phillips. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral from St. Columba's Church, North Strand, to-day (Wednesday) at 10.30 a.m. to St. George's Burial Ground.

SOMERS—April 11, 1932, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Mary Anne Somers. Funeral from above to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10.30 o'clock to Mount Jerome.

WHEELER—April 12, 1932, at Ringstown, Mountrath, Robert Wheeler. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Charles Kavanagh and family, Tinnakilly, desire to return their most sincere thanks to all kind friends who sent floral tributes, cards, and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment, as it is impossible to reply to all individually.

ANNIVERSARY, MASS.

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AUSTIN Seven Saloon Wanted, 1929 or later; price, full particulars, first letter.—S 1484, this office.

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BEDFORD 2-Ton Trucks, Vans and Buses; also 12 cwt. and 30 cwt. Lorries in stock.—Doyle's Motors, General Motor Distributors, 16 Bachelor's Walk. T

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30 cwt. Ford Truck, in perfect order, small mileage, £145; 30/40 Cwt. Tipping Truck, £65; Citroen 1927 Model, in perfect mechanical order, excellent appearance, £58.—Dawson's, Maynooth. 10 D

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ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Whitefriars street (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

498 O.H.V. Triumph, 1927, fast, reliable, Sports Sidecar, separate if necessary; £25. Address "Z 4651, Bicycle," this office. 12 F

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AT Roberts, Talbot lane, Dublin, guaranteed Second-hand Tyres, cheap; all sizes stocked. T

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

ENERGETIC young Man (Gardener) wishes position, Head Gardener; experienced; 12 years all round; 4 inches, indoor and outdoor plants; good reference. 317, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 11 E

EXPERIENCED Gardener, single, good views, has two days weekly free, open for daily work, any district.—C., c/o Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin.

GARDENER, Head Working; highest reference; Irish Church.—C/o Miss O'Regan, Medical Hall, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. T

GARDENER, disengaged three days a week; well recommended.—S 1908, this office. 8 E

HEAD Working Gardener; first class experience in all branches; single; apply Nurse, Bray. T

LADY highly recommends Gardener; good at flowers, fruit and glass. Address "Z 4677, Gardener," this office. 12 D

STEWARD seeks position, life experience all branches, buying, selling, sole charge; married, no family; highest references. Address "Z 4681, Steward," this office. 10 D

WORKING Head or Under Gardener seeks employment; married; no family; learn lawn mowers, trees, vegetables; young; highest references.—T 99, Wilde's Office, Bray. 11 C

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A YOUNG, well trained H.P. MAID WANTED in May, good valet; first rate references.—Mrs. Upton, Coolatore, Monte, Westmeath. 11 F

EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTED, housework; must be clean, reliable worker; outdoor; Terenure district.—T 75, this office. 11 E

REQUIRED, superior, reliable Protestant GIRL, country town; all duties; much help given; nursing capabilities desirable, not essential; send copies references, stating wages, age. Address "Z 4625, Girl," this office. 11 E

WANTED, 1st May, for Herbert Park, good DAILY WORKER, mornings, 9 to 1 o'clock; housework; must be well recommended by last employer. Reply, stating wages, to Box 253, Irish Times Branch Office, Basset street Bridge. 11 C

WANTED, daily, BETWEENMAID, Fitzwilliam place; 10/-weekly.—T 215, this office.

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COOK GENERAL WANTED, present maid (seven years); £30; doctor's house.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

LADY COOK WANTED, for Cottage Hospital, Co. Wicklow. Apply, full particulars, "Z 4691, Cook," this office. 12 F

WANTED, COOK GENERAL; small dairy and few fowl; house parlourmaid kept; 2 in family; must be highly recommended.—Hone, Ballymacad, Oldcastle, Co. Meath. T

WANTED, young, experienced COOK GENERAL, early riser, must be recommended, for 8 Queen's Park, Monkstown, Co Dublin. Call between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. 11 E

WANTED at once, a good single-handed young COOK, R.C.; must be well recommended. Apply in person, 29 Belgrave square, Monkstown. 11 E

WANTED, for Castleknock, young COOK GENERAL; must be well recommended.—T 228, this office. 12 F

WANTED, Good Cook, country; small family; family reference; send copies. Address "Z 4662, Cook," this office. 12 F

WANTED at once, young, experienced COOK GENERAL; doctor's house, Baggot street; small family; no washing or scrubbing. Apply, enclosing copies references, T 198, this office.

WANTED, active young COOK GENERAL; no washing. Call before 12.30 or after 5.30, 25 Grosvenor road, Rathmines. 12 D

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL REQUIRED (indoor), fond children, small family.—42 Rathdown Park, Terenure.

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GENERAL WANTED, May 16th for residence just outside Enniscorthy; must be good plain cook; small dairy; state wages; send copies references. "Z 4641, General," this office. 11C

GENERAL WANTED; 230; trustworthy; small family; mistress in business.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

GENERAL, young GIRL, experienced; plain cooking, washing; £24 yearly.—31 Pembroke road.

RELIABLE GENERAL WANTED, Donnybrook; good plain cook, laundress; well recommended; small family; must sleep out; send copies, age, wages expected.—T 79, this office. 11

SUPERIOR GENERAL WANTED, County Meath, good cooking, family two; good wages, help given.—Somerstown, Trim.

WANTED, GENERAL, no cooking, small washing; second maid kept.—T 1948, this office. 11 E

WANTED, A DAILY GENERAL, must be a good cook; small washing; must be well recommended; Ballsbridge.—T 28, this office. 9 D

WANTED, young, active GENERAL; small family, good plain cooking; well recommended; Monkstown road; state wages expected.—T 126, this office.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT, 56 Park avenue, Sydney Parade, Sandymount. Call any evening, after 6 o'clock.

WANTED, for country, GENERAL SERVANT, who can cook; help given where; particulars, age, religion, copy reference, "Z 4629, Servant" this office.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT, country girl; some experience. Call before 2 o'clock, 55 Park avenue, Sandymount. 12 F

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

WANTED for the West of Ireland, a MAN who understands farming and gardening; to act as STEWARD; married, no one over forty. R.C. Address, giving copies references, number in family, etc., "Z 4685, Steward," this office. 12 E

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WANTED, young GENERAL, for business house, Blackrock; must be well recommended; comfortable home; work light.—T 210, this office.

WANTED, young GENERAL, family two, Moreshampton road; must be Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, experienced GENERAL, for small family, Protestant; state age; must be highly recommended; good cook, fond of children; good wages given for satisfactory service; write, stating section copies references. Address "Z 4690, General," this office.

WANTED, experienced DAILY GENERAL, plain cooking, washing; 3 adults. Call before 12 or after 7. 18 Fitzwilliam terrace, Darzy road.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED, single, HOUSEMAID (J.C.) REQUIRED for country situation. Address "Z 4660, Housemaid," this office.

HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED for Foxrock (two passes door); must be experienced and have good references; two in family, also nurse and baby; wages requiring state age, wages, etc.—T 229, this office. 12 F

WANTED immediately, temporary HEAD HOUSEMAID, Protestant, apply, stating references, Hon. Geo. Mahon, Castlegar, Ahascragh, Co. Galway. 12 F

NURSES WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Infant's NURSE REQUIRED for quiet country place in Co. Wicklow; send copies references, wages expected. Address "Z 4681, Nurse," this office. 12 F

WANTED for Killiney, competent NURSE or CHILDREN'S MAID for three children, youngest 3½ years; must thoroughly understand children. Apply afternoon, 58 Grafton street.

WANTED, Monkstown, experienced NURSE-HOUSEMAID; quiet country; essential; age of

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN STEADY.

PROVINCIAL BANK STRONG.

Dublin Stock market was fairly steady yesterday, and business was on a slightly better scale. Quotations of local securities were more numerous than for some time. On balance, Free State Funds were unchanged. Funding Loan was the feature of strength in British Funds. Dublin New Fives continue to be absorbed at 103¼.

Among Banks, the rise of ¾ to 29 in Provincial Bank Old and a full point in the New shares was most worth noting in a firm market.

Rails were idle, with Great Southern Debs. a point lower at 45. Dublin Tram issues were again supported, with the Pref. sixpence easier.

Alliance Gas fell ½. Guinness units were firm and sixpence up at 79s. Power Prefs. repeated last price.

The Industrial market was busier, but lacked strength. Coats and Cottons held their former prices, but Courtaulds, Vickers, and Unilevers gave way, the latter rather sharply. Chemicals improved the turn.

Among local things, Bolands Ord. repeated 55s. 6d., and the Pref. fell ½ to 7½. Burke Pref. gave way to 35s. and the Debs. to 7¾. Goulding Ord. repeated 67s. 6d. and Thom Ord. 25s. 6d. McKenzie (Thomas) Ord. rose 6s. 6d. to 27s. 6d., and Linen Thread Ord. marked 21s. 3d.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

BRITISH FUNDS A FIRM FEATURE.

Irregular conditions prevailed in the London Stock Markets yesterday, and movements were of a fairly wide character throughout the list, with the margin of alterations of an adverse nature. British Funds provided the feature, and prices again moved forward smartly, renewed buying both on home and foreign account being reflected in values. Foreign Government Stocks, on the other hand, were an outstanding weak market, and prices slumped all round under the lead of the German issues, which were from 3 to 3½ points down, while Peru were depressed on the latest news regarding the earthquake. Elsewhere, Kreuger "B" and Swedish "B" touched new low levels, though quotations were of a nominal character.

Little of interest occurred among British Rails, and the few movements returned were of an adverse character. They were of small account, however. Further selling was encountered in the Argentine Rails, and prices were lowered substantially all round. B.A. Great Southern lost 4 points to 25, while Central Argentine Ord. marked a similar loss also to 25, with the Def. 2 points down at 16½. "Can. Pacs" eased a point, as did San Paulo Ord. and Bahia Blanca Guaranteed stock. American Rails were sealed back sharply, Atchison losing 10 points, Union Pacific 7 points, and New York Central 2 points. There was very little passing in the Industrial Market, and, in the absence of fresh buying, prices were inclined to weaken. There were, however, a number of firm features, Banks improving, while Electrical descriptions showed a firmer tendency. The trans-Atlantic issues lost an early improvement, and Cables and Wireless were lowered. Elsewhere, Oils were quiet and uncertain, while Mines moved in irregular fashion.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

More movement in Motor shares, but tendency still indefinite. Standards firmer. Rileys strengthened. Leylands, Fords and Singers easier. Dunlops sagged.

Austins	26/9	Lucas	60/6
Do. Pref.	13.4½	Rolls	35/-
Bluemels	15/-	Rovers	2.10½
Components	2/3	Singers	7/6
Dennis	17/6	S.T.D.	0/9
Enfields	12/3	Standards	36/3
Fords	20/3	Triumphs	6/9
Guys	1/6	Dunlops	9/6
Humbers	6/9	Rileys	30/9
Lejlands	34/9		

MANCHESTER.

Textiles dull, but prices steady.

Bleachers, 11/9-12/3	Courtaulds, 31/3-31/6
Calicos, 7/6-7/9	Dunlops, 9/3-9/9
Dyers, 17/6-18/6	Turner & Newall, 25/6-26/-
Cottons, 27/6-28/-	Dobson & Barlow, 8/6-9/6
Spinners, 14/6-15/-	Wall Paper Def., 25/6
Slubbers, 3/6-3/9	26/6
Coats, 40/-40/6	
Vesteys, 12/9-13/3	

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 13⅞; Atlas, £11 3/-; Commercial Union, 19⅝; Ins., 1¼; Eagle Star Ord. (£.d.), 10⅜; General Accident, 15⅜; London and Lancashire Fire, 14½, 9/-, 8½; London Assurance, 8⅞; N.B. and Mercantile, 29½, 3¼, 30; Northern, 15⅛, 9/-, £15 15/6; Phœnix, 11⅞, 12⅜; do. £1 (f.p.), £13 4/3; Prudential, 21¾, ½, 15/-, 11⅛; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 3/9; Royal Exchange, 5⅛, ⅝; Royal Insurance, 77½, ⅛; Sun Insurance, 6⅜, 9d., 10⅛d., 1/-, 6d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas Assurance, 11¼; Commercial Union, 19⅜, ½; London and Lancashire, 24¾; N.B. and Mercantile, 30¼, ⅛; Phœnix Assurance, 4000⅛, etc., 13¼; Royal Insurance, 77½, ¼; Scottish Union, 12⅝; Sea Insurance, 64/3; Sun Insurance, 13/9, 4/-.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. Decrease.	Total 14 Weeks. Decrease.
	£	£
G.S. Southern...	59,166– 6,497	801,859–99,163
G.N. Northern...	20,800– 4,850	311,450–34,550
Do. Down	2,475–*1,990	36,642– 2,155

*Easter Week, 1931.

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By Order of the Board,
A. A. HALL,
Secretary.

31 Westmoreland street, Dublin
13th April, 1932.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:
London still irregular.
Dublin steady.
Manchester Textiles dull.
Birmingham Motors undecided.
New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3½ p.c.
Last Year	3 p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4½ p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £2,000 ...	1½ p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans.....	1 p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills...	2¼-⅜ p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

TRANS-ATLANTICS IMPROVE.

Rather quieter conditions prevailed in most sections of the Industrial Market yesterday, until just before the close, when a revival of interest was witnessed on the encouraging Board of Trade returns for March.

More hopeful advices from New York were reflected in prices ruling for the Trans-Atlantic counters, but they finished under the best. Brazilian Tractions closed at 12¾, after 12⅞. Hydros fluctuated between 7¼ and 7⅛, eventually finishing at the latter figure. Radios improved to 7, being rather sellers at this level after official hours.

Cables and Wireless Stocks lost their recent improvement in the absence of additional support. International Automatic Telephone receded to 1⅞ and Marconi Marine to 1⅛.

In the Electrical section Equipments failed to maintain the firmer tendency which developed on Monday, the only exceptions being Generals and Siemens, which further improved to 35s. 9d. and 21s. 9d. respectively.

Although there was not so much doing in Iron and Steels, the tone continued firm.

Motor Shares were mostly easier, noticeably Leylands, which lost 9d. at 34s. 6d.

A little support, however, was given to Fords and National Omnibus Preference.

Irregularity characterised the Brewery section. Ind Coope were a bright spot at 50s. 6d., and a few supporting orders were received for Allsopps, Barclay Perkins and Guinness. On the other hand, City of London, Distillers and Watney Deferred all shed a few pence.

Apart from "Imps," which gained the turn at 5⅛, Tobaccos remained on the dull side.

Textiles remained uncertain. Calico Printers steadied to 7s. 7½d., but Bradford Dyers gave way to 17s. 9d. and J. and F. Coats to 40s.

Rayons were idle for the most part and showed little change. Snia Viscosa rallied to 2½, the rest closing unchanged. Home and Colonials received fair support, and were finally a few pence higher at 14s. 10½d.

Unilevers were steady at their overnight levels. Tate and Lyles at 38s. 6d. finished a trifle easier.

Chemicals again received fair support, and the Ordinaries touched 15s. 6d. in the late dealings, this leaving them with an improvement of 3d. on the day. Dunlops remained an uncertain market, and left off 3d. easier at 9s. 6d. J. Lucas Ordinaries were unaffected by the maintenance of the interim dividend. Kreuger "B" were marked down 9d. to 1s. 9d., and the participating Debentures 1s. 3d. to 6s. 3d. Swedish Match "B" were offered down to 6s. 9d. and closed 9d. lower on balance at 7s. 9d.

OIL SHARES FIRMER.

Dealings in Oil shares yesterday were again of a specialised rather than a general character. Public interest was almost non-existent, and business was mainly professional. Prices of the leaders, and more particularly International Counters, such as Shells and Royal Dutch, were quoted lower in the early hours, not as a result of selling, but as a precautionary measure.

French operators, who at first showed little interest, subsequently proved to be buyers of International Counters, with the result that a rally occurred in them. The improvement was continued in the "street," higher prices being quoted for Shells, Royal Dutch and Eagle issues and the majority of the movements returned were favourable to holders.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Trading continued on extremely narrow lines in the Rubber Share Market, but, in sympathy with the rather firmer tendency apparent in the commodity section, share values were pushed forward in one or two directions. Rather quiet conditions still prevailed in the raw material department, but values stiffened. Spot also April and May sold 1⅛d. per lb., with July to September at 2d. per pound., October to December 2⅛d. per pound, and January to March 2⅛d. to 2⅛d. per pound.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday —

Consols—60⅝, ⅝, ¼, ½, ⅝, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅝, 6 p.c. **War Loan**—100⅝, ¾, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ⅜, ½. **Funding Loan** (5.d.)—96⅝, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅝, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ⅜, ½

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Wallace Collection : Dickens in Dublin : Mr. Andrew Mellon. The "Palace of the Soviets" : School Co-operative Societies.

A Descendant of Dickens.

I notice in a report of the warships that are to visit Irish waters shortly that one of them, H.M.S. Repulse, is commanded by Captain Gerald Charles Dickens, C.M.G., who is the son of Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the Common Sergeant of London, and a grandson of Charles Dickens. It is sixty-five years since Captain Dickens's grandfather gave the first of his public readings in Ireland. In respect of the number of his audiences and their reception of him, his appearance at Dublin was one of his marked successes in a tour which included the United States. In a letter to his sister-in-law commenting on his last night in Dublin he wrote:—

"You can hardly imagine it. All the way from the hotel to the Rotunda (a mile) I had to contend against the stream of people who were turned away. When I got there they had broken the glass in the paybox and were offering five pounds freely for a stall. Half of my platform had to be taken down and people heaped in among the ruins. You never saw such a scene. Ladies stood all night with their chins against the platform. Other ladies sat all night upon my steps."

The boots at Morrison's, he wrote in another letter, expressed the general feeling by exclaiming, when he was told about the enormous audience, "The Lard be praised fur the 'onor av Dooblin."

A Dickens Dialogue.

In Morrison's Hotel one morning Dickens had a dialogue with a boy about six years old—the landlord's son, as he supposed—and he gave the following account of it in a letter:—

"I am sitting on the sofa writing," he wrote, "and find him sitting beside me;

Old England—Holloa, old chap.

Young Ireland—Hal-loo.

Old England (in his delightful way)—What a nice old fellow you are. I am very fond of little boys.

Young Ireland—Air yes.

Old England—What do you learn, old fellow?

Young Ireland (very intent on Old England)—I learn wureds of three sillibils—and wureds of two sillibils—and wureds of one sillibil.

Old England (cheerfully)—Get out, you humbug. You learn only words of one syllable.

Young Ireland (laughs heartily)—You may say that it is mostly wureds of one sillibil.

Old England—Can you write?

Young Ireland—Not yet. Things come by deegrays.

Old England—Can you cipher?

Young Ireland (very quickly)—What's thaat?

Old England—Can you make figures?

Young Ireland—I can make a nought, which is not aisy, being round.

Old England—I say, old boy! wasn't it you I saw on Sunday morning in the hall, in a soldier's cap? You know! In a soldier's cap?

Young Ireland (negotiating deeply)—Was it a very good cap?

Old England—Yes.

Young Ireland—Did it fit ankommon?

Old England—Yes.

Young Ireland—That was me!"

Sir Richard Wallace.

Not far from the burial place of Oscar Wilde, in the cemetery of Père-Lachaise in Paris, lies the body of another Irishman, who was at one time a great friend of Wilde. He was Sir Richard Wallace, Bart., K.C.B., who came into possession of the Hertford estate in County Antrim in the year 1850, together with an income of £50,000 a year. For some years he sat in Westminster as member of Parliament for what was then the Borough of Lisburn, but his taste for collecting *objets d'art* overcame any political ambitions he had, and in 1885 he returned to Paris, where he had lived before he inherited his estate. During his stay in Lisburn he gave two parks to the town, treated his tenants in a remarkably liberal manner, and was generally recognised as a philanthropic man. In Paris he was known as a connoisseur and a patron of the arts; his house became the rendezvous of poets, painters and sculptors, and he possessed the finest collection of paintings and articles of virtu in private hands in the world. This became known as the Wallace collection and passed to the French nation, for whom he had the deepest affection, after his death in July, 1890.

President Hindenburg's Repartee.

Apropos of the re-election of President Hindenburg, a German friend tells me that the old Field-Marshal is gifted with a sense of humour, which occasionally reflects itself in ready repartee. When he was informed that the late M. Aristide Briand had arrived in Berlin on the occasion of his visit last autumn, he asked: "How did the old man stand the journey?" It must be remembered, of course, that the President himself is eighty-five. The best Hindenburg retort, however, was made when one of the French visitors remarked that Germany had enough money to spend on flowers for their window-boxes—money which might be better spent in paying reparations to France. "I'm sure all Germans would be very pleased to send the flowers to France," retorted the old Field-Marshal.

School Co-operative Societies.

In France a most successful experiment has been tried among the boys of certain schools, and other schools, it seems, are quickly following the lead. Altogether 7,400 school co-operative societies now exist in France. The management of these societies is entrusted to the boys, who learn in this way to handle funds, as well as to work for the common good. The original funds are got together by the sale of shares or bonds to the parents of the boys; after that there are many plans for adding to the capital. One very profitable scheme is the collecting of numbers of acorns that are sold to the owners of pigeons. Another is the gathering and selling of snails as a table delicacy. The boys run a lending library in many places, and charge very little for the loan of the books, most of which have been given to them by well-wishers. Theatrical performances are given, too, and the money paid for admission is added to the funds. These profits are used in various ways, but all for the common good of the members. Books and scientific apparatus are bought for the use of the boys. Artistic improvements are made to the school buildings, and destitute people are helped. Last year one of the school societies made an income of almost eight hundred francs.

The New Ambassador.

Mr. Andrew Mellon, who has arrived in London to represent the United States at the Court of St. James, in succession to General Dawes, is yet another of the brilliant men who have held American ambassadorial posts in Europe since the Great War. As a banker and financier he has won world renown, and now, at the age of seventy-seven, he has come to a Europe seething with financial difficulties, and it is to be anticipated that his direct methods will greatly assist to relieve the complications of international finance. Mr. Mellon's daughter, Mrs. Bruce, who is married to a junior member of the American Consular Service, will act as hostess at the Embassy, 14 Prince's Gate, London, which was presented to the United States Government some years ago by Mr. J. P. Morgan. A wonderful collection of pictures has accompanied the new ambassador to London, and these include the works of some of the best Flemish masters. The collection of pictures, not for the mere pleasure of ownership, but rather because beauty has an irresistible appeal to this shrewd financier, has been Mr. Mellon's principal indoor recreation, but as an outdoor sportsman he favours riding, walking and an occasional round of golf.

QUIDNUNC.

THE SPORT OF KINGS.

The Hunt Master and the hounds in a rural Ireland setting make a pleasing picture.

THE CULWICK CHORAL SOCIETY.

A VAUGHAN WILLIAMS PROGRAMME.

The programme of Vaughan Williams's music, presented by the Culwick Choral Society last night, was enjoyed by a large audience; so, also, were the songs of the soloist who took part in this concert. As regards the latter the audience had at once a disappointment and a pleasant surprise: Mr. Keith Falkner, the artist announced to sing at this concert, was unable to come, but Mr. Herbert Heyner, who came instead, gave general pleasure. One was sorry to learn that Mr. Falkner's absence was due to sudden and serious indisposition.

Mr. Heyner was the soloist in the "Five Mystical Songs," Vaughan Williams's setting for baritone solo, chorus and orchestra, of poems by George Herbert. One felt that much was lost in a performance without orchestra; the wish to hear sustained and colourful orchestral tone was made the more tantalising by the skill which Miss Dorothy Stokes at the piano gave to a hinting of the score. Still, it was good to be able to learn something about the musical beauty which Vaughan Williams married to the mystical appeal of George Herbert's poems. In thought and in utterance Herbert is distinctive in a manner that strikes one as very English. Considering that manner, together with the mystical trend of the poems, the composer's use of Modal expression is doubly happy; for it flows both from English folk music and from the purest fount of religious music. The jangle of chimes in the instrumental part of the joyous "Antiphon" is a splendidly effective idea, which one longed to hear in its full orchestral exuberance. The choir did its part triumphantly.

The Mass in G minor, by Vaughan Williams, for soli and double chorus, presents an extremely interesting revival of music *a capella*, exhibiting an almost austere beauty, such as we connect with the best school of church music, yet quite personal and untrammeled. On the success with which difficulties were overcome, and a deeply impressive rendering of the music given by the twofold choir and the quartet of soloists, Mr. Turner Huggard can be congratulated. As in all the Society's concerts for some time past the beauty of vocal tone held admiration. It was marked in the *sotto voce* opening of the "Kyrie," and equally in outburst of "Hosanna." For the most impressive instance of the singing of the quartet—Olive Barrett, Olive McHugh, Clifford Bradshaw and Robert Irwin—the "Et in Spiritum Sanctum" may be safely chosen.

The three folk songs in choral settings, which completed the choir's part of the programme, afforded a good illustration of Vaughan Williams's devoted part in the English folk music revival.

Mr. Heyner took up for Mr. Falkner not only the solo work in the "Five Mystical Songs," but also the undertaking to sing Schumann's "Dichterliebe" Cycle. In the latter he used a new translation of the verses of Heine. In addition, Mr. Heyner sang as interesting and enjoyable a set of songs as one has heard in many a long day, and in doing so put himself on excellent terms with the audience by introductory comments that were as useful as they were genial. All the songs in this set were English, and some of them came from an olden time. I think Dublin will want to hear Mr. Heyner again.

OBBLIGATO.

MARRIAGE OF NIECE OF MR. F. STERLING.

Miss Margaret McKittrick, a niece of Mr. F. Sterling, the United States Minister to the Irish Free State, and Mr. Morris Burge, of Wimbledon, were married at Las Cruces (New Mexico) on Sunday.

The bride and bridegroom met while working at the Rockefeller Laboratory for Anthropology at Santa Fé.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN IRELAND.

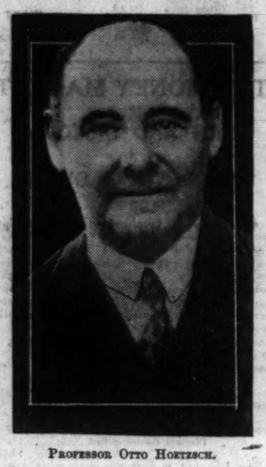
A photograph taken at the annual meeting of the Sunday School Society at 63 Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday. Left to right: Mr. A. E. Murphy, the Rev. R. Watson, the Rev. D. C. Green, Miss Clarke (secretary), the Rev. Principal Hodges and Dr. Alcock.

ECONOMIC STATE OF GERMANY.

LECTURE IN DUBLIN BY PROFESSOR HOETZSCH.

Professor Otto Hoetzsch, the well-known German scholar, paid his first visit to Ireland, and yesterday delivered a lecture on Germany's present economic situation, at University College, Dublin.

Professor Hoetzsch said that it was difficult to give a survey about Germany of to-day, which was in a transitory movement, or peaceful or silent revolution. She was going through a complete change of her moral and economical and social structure. She was shaken by the greatest economical crisis the



Professor Otto Hoetzsch.

world had ever seen, and the question arose would the present Germany become, sooner or later, a nucleus for a really revolutionary change? But, more important than the crisis, which she surely would overcome, was the change in the structure of the German people in every sense of the word. It was really at the end of an epoch; the epoch of its capitalistic and bourgeois history.

Germany had to-day 470,000 square kilometers and 64,000,000 inhabitants. This meant that she had in 1914 to each square kilometer 123 people, as compared with 153 people to every square kilometer to-day. She increased by nearly 400,000 every year, and she had a very limited area. The proportion of the urban and the rural population was three to one, owing to the loss of extensive agrarian districts in Eastern Germany. The international system of economy was disrupted by the war. The rapidly increasing depreciation of the mark brought the country to the verge of ruin. But the country created in 1924 a stable currency. That was necessary, but it was a heavy blow, especially to the well-to-do middle class. The Dawes plan and the following American loans had given a rest to take breath, but the economical situation remained, and called for a thorough reconsideration of the reparation problem and for an opening of world markets.

The general crisis in the world's economy began, he said, in 1929, and raised enormously Germany's economical difficulties. To-day there were five or six million unemployed. Every fifth person lived on public assistance, nearly 13,000,000, or 21 per cent. of the population, got permanent public support. Therefore, the financial burden was enormous; and, on the other side, the surplus of the exportation over the importation was declining month by month.

Constructive ideas were necessary, as was real co-operation between the States of the world, who are nearly all experiencing the same economic crisis. The German people did not want to, and would not, follow the Russian model. In the waves and tensions of this situation, the Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, was striving for order and financial reconstruction by the people, and for international co-operation to maintain the capitalistic system, to regulate the questions of international debts and disarmament, and to create peacefully and organically new forms and new ideas, and to maintain the idealistic and moral traditions of the past.

GUEST OF HONOUR.

Last night nearly a hundred distinguished guests were present in the Council Chamber of University College, when a reception was given to Professor Otto Hoetzsch. Those present included most of the members of the German colony in Dublin and many members of the College professorial staff, whose academic careers had brought them into close contact with German culture and scholarship.

Among the guests were:—Dr. Denis Coffey, President of University College, Dublin; Mrs. Coffey, Miss Coffey and Mr. D. Coffey; His Excellency the German Minister, Herr von Dehn; Dr. Ponschab, Secretary, German Legation; Dr. Mahr, Curator, National Museum; Mr. and Mrs. Müller, the Lord Mayor, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Professor D. Binchy, Ph.D.; Dr. Michael Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, Professor J. M. O'Sullivan and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Professor Mary Macken, Dr. Eoin McNeill and Mrs. McNeill, Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.; the Marchioness MacSwiney and the Misses MacSwiney, the Misses Green, Professor R. O'Dwyer, Dr. George O'Brien, Professor T. Dillon, Professor T. J. Nolan, Dr. T. Bodkin, Mrs. McCarvill, Mr. J. J. Hogan, M.A.; Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Librarian, National University; r. T. A. McLaughlin, the Rev. S. Browne, S.J.; Miss Phyllis Clinch, Mr. F. Clinch, Mr. Liam S. Gogan, Mrs. Larchet, Mr. Joseph O'Neill, Mr. T. Nevin, M.Sc.; Mr. T. O'Neill, President, Students' Representative Council, and Mr. Kevin Keary, Secretary, S.R.C.

A DUBLIN WEDDING.

CAPTAIN T. R. BLACK AND MISS F. J. HICKSON.

At Drumcondra Parish Church, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, the marriage took place of Captain Thomas R. Black, Mercantile Marine, son of the late Mr. T. Black and Mrs. Black, Belfast, and Miss Florence Jessica Hickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hickson, 12 Waverley avenue, Fairview, Dublin.

The Rev. J. T. Cummins, M.A., rector of the parish, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pretty gown of primrose-coloured satin, with a coatee to match. Her smart straw hat was in the same shade, and she carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations and asparagus fern. She was attended by one bridesmaid, her sister, who was dressed in a becoming frock of blue floral chiffon, the coatee to match being trimmed at the elbow-length sleeves with white fox fur. A hat of blue chip straw completed her toilette, and she held a bouquet of pale yellow carnations and fern.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRELAND AND THE EMPIRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I wonder how many Irishmen realise the true position of their fellow-countrymen in the "land of the oppressor." Thousands of Irishmen and women reside in Great Britain, many of whom, like myself, are in regular employment, to the detriment of the native-born English. In spite of the ardour with which we have asserted our right to self-determination, there is no widespread outcry against our "doing Englishmen out of their jobs"—no suggestion that we should first demonstrate our independence by quitting these shores and giving a chance to those who have fought for the Empire.

It may seem strange that an Irishman should plead "justice for England," but there are times when I feel that the Englishman's traditional ignorance of Ireland is less profound than our ignorance of England. The English are a strange mixture, and, despite their Teutonic language and stolidity, they have a strong Celtic strain in their blood. In fact, there are parts of England where even to-day a distinct Celtic type predominates. The English possess a wide outlook. They speak of themselves as British, and regard the British Isles as one synthetic nation. An Irishman is no more "alien" in the eyes of a Cockney than a native of Cornwall or Cumberland.

If the oath goes, the only surviving link with the British (not English) Empire is severed, and we will have no just claim to any of the economic advantages which fall to us as an integral part of the greatest commercial federation in the world.—Yours, etc.,

TORMAID MAC AILIN.

Harpurhey, Manchester, April 11th, 1932.

THE LAND ANNUITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It was with very great surprise I read in this morning's Press the announcement by Mr. Thomas of a secret financial agreement between the Free State Government and the British Government, dated the 12th February, 1923. People are asking what was the agreement and why it was kept secret. Perhaps, you could throw some light on this important subject. If so, its publication would be welcomed.—Yours, etc.,

SEAN BRADY, T.D.

Leinster House, Dublin,
April 12th, 1932.

HELP TO INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Referring to my views on the protection of fabricated ironwork and steel constructional work which you published on the 28th March, I have since been approached on this matter by various people interested in the industry, and would like to make it quite clear that I did not mean to convey that a tariff, especially a prohibitive tariff, would necessarily be the wisest form of protection for the particular industry. It would, I think, be the best form of invitation to foreign firms to open works and factories in this country, and it would then be a case of the "survival of the fittest." Experience has shown us that it is often the home industry, which a tariff has been applied to protect, that has ultimately been swamped out of existence. One outside firm, with sufficient capital, opening works in this country, could in time entirely eliminate those existing at present, so that competition would become *nil*, and prices would be controlled as desired to the disadvantage of the purchaser.

There are innumerable instances of this in other countries. One cross-Channel manufacturing firm has in years gone by broken down tariff barriers, put on to protect the home product, in almost every country in the world by opening branch factories. It now practically controls not only the entire consumption of the particular goods it manufactures, but also the price, there being no competitor of any consequence left. While giving enormous employment, it is confined to the particular centre in which each factory is situated. Smaller individual factories, scattered throughout a country, naturally gives a better distribution of employment.

I think that a definite percentage preference, given to firms who have works and factories already in the Irish Free State for the fabrication of steel and iron, would be the best form of protection. This has already been tried with success, and the very commendable action of the Louth Board of Health in deciding, before opening tenders for certain work required by them, to give a 10 *per cent.* preference to Irish Free State firms might well be considered by other public and municipal bodies. Such a scheme, if adopted generally, would undoubtedly be of great assistance to Irish Free State firms, and would surely bring about a decrease in unemployment. The percentage preference should not exceed more than about 10 or 15 *per cent.*, or it might tend to bring about the evil sometimes attached to tariffs. There are already a sufficient number of Irish firms with works and factories established here to provide adequate competition.—Yours, etc.,

REGINALD R. KENNAN.

Dublin, April 12th, 1932.

'BUSES AND TRAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—As the fifth 'bus, loaded to the limit, cynically passed me, I mentally addressed a parody on "Has it ever occurred to you?" to the organisers of our morning transport. I stood in one of suburbia's "No Man's Lands," an oasis between Leonard's Corner and Dolphin's Barn. The time was 8.40 a.m. Tram after tram went wearily by, and I let them go by. Some time, perhaps, it will occur to the Tram Company that, if the trams only stopped at fixed places in the rush hour, instead of at every "by request," one could get to town in half the time. Who would mind walking a little to achieve that?

Groups of twos and threes joined me from time to time, only to turn pessimistic as a 'bus jeered at them as it passed. They, too, suffered from tramphobia, but they had to give in at last. Fed up, they mounted the monster, and no one called "Hurry along, please." That would have been really ironic. Empty omnibuses, from town, flew past me, to be filled up in the far distance, so that they could snort past me as they returned. Has it ever occurred to the owners to run a half-way service during the rush hour?

The sixth 'bus stopped, reluctantly, and I was allowed to strap-hang with several other patient ones, while happy schoolboys and their bulky satchels filled the seats. Has it ever occurred to anyone that, if these children started school a half hour later, it would help the older children to get to business comfortably and punctually?—Yours, etc.,

"RIDE SI SAPIS."

Dublin, April 12th, 1932.

THE OLDEST FREEMASON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—We read in the Press that Mr. E. Carr, aged eighty-nine, is the oldest active Freemason in England. He lives at Bedlington, Northumberland. Can any of our brethren let us know where and who is the oldest active Freemason in Ireland? We have one in the Masonic Province of Tyrone and Fermanagh, aged eighty years, who rarely misses a lodge meeting; and his Masonic record is fifty-nine years, as he was initiated when he was twenty-one years old.—Yours, etc.,

"ONE OF THE CRAFT."

Co. Fermanagh, April 12th, 1932.

FIRE ENGINES AND AMBULANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I appeal to all motorists to give way immediately to fire engines and ambulances on their errands of mercy. The vast majority make a practice of doing so, but reports have been received of delay caused by obstruction. The loss of a moment to a motorist is unimportant, but a similar delay to the fire brigade or ambulance may involve human life. I, therefore, make no apology for emphasising how urgent is the necessity for a free passage.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES H. MURPHY, Irish Secretary, The Automobile Association, 23 Suffolk street, Dublin, April 12th, 1932.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK.

STRIKING PICTORIALS FOR BELGIAN CONGO.

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, submit from their new issue arrivals the following:—

Belgian Congo—New pictorial set, depicting native scenes; all different designs. 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 1fr. (Set of 9, 1/4.) 2frs., 3frs. 25c., 4frs., and 5frs. (Set of 13, 4/-.)

Finland—Another addition to current set, 1½mk., red (3½d.).

Paraguay—1p. 50c., red, map design, and 1p. 50c., blue, same design; overprinted "C." (Pair, 9d.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

A YEAR OF INSPIRATION.

The report read at the annual meeting of the Sunday School Society of Ireland, held yesterday at 63 Dawson street, Dublin, the Rev. D. C. Green, B.D., presiding, stated that the year 1931 must be recorded as one of inspiration leading to definite constructive work. The campaign on behalf of modern methods in Sunday School work, carried on in intensive fashion by Miss Ashe since September, 1930, had penetrated to all parts of Ireland.

The Committee was convinced that the time had come for the Society to take a lead in emphasising the importance of Sunday School work in the light of sound psychological principles to meet the needs of young people to-day. In doing this the Society recognised the special tradition and circumstances of the Church of Ireland to-day.

The Committee was compelled to postpone such developments as would involve extra expenditure. During the year expenses exceeded income by £82.

The Archbishop of Dublin was re-elected Patron, with Lord Deramore, Archdeacon Lindsay, and the Rev. Canon Kingsmill Moore, D.D., F.L.S., as vice-presidents.

The outgoing members of the Committee were re-elected, with the addition of Mr. T. J. Robinson.

Principal Hodges, B.D., and Mr. John Sibthorpe were re-appointed trustees, hon. treasurers and hon. secretaries.

"VARIETY."

This month sees a new-comer to our rather scanty list of periodicals. *Variety*, a new twopenny monthly, edited by Mr. Reginald Mongan, aptly describes itself as "Tit-Bits from Around the Globe." It is an excellent paper for a train journey, and the school boy or girl returning after the holidays will find it a pleasant companion for what would otherwise be a gloomy journey. Those who take it in regularly in the future will, in a short time, have an encyclopædiac store of useful information.

Councillor Frank Caird Stephen (60), collapsed and died after addressing his colleagues at a meeting of the Weston-Super-Mare Urban District Council, Somerset, yesterday. Mr. Stephen suffered from heart disease.

"Slip a D.W.D. Flask into your hip pocket. Price 1/6."—(Advt.)

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-NIGHT'S SYMPHONY CONCERT.

THE twentieth B.B.C. Symphony Concert will be broadcast from the Queen's Hall, London, to-night by the Daventry National Station. The orchestra will be under the conductorship of Sir Henry Wood, with Arthur Catterall as leader. A feature of the concert will be the presence of Serge Prokofiev, who, with the orchestra, will give Concerto No. 3 in C, Op. 26 (Prokofiev). This will be the opening work of the second part of the programme. Serge Prokofiev is a pianist of the first rank, like his fellow countryman, Rachmaninov, and is well known in Europe and America, both as a soloist and as a brilliant interpreter of his own compositions. The first part of the symphony concert will be taken up by the Overture, Oberon (Weber), and Symphony No. 1 in A Flat (Elgar). The concert will conclude with Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, Bach (orch., Klenovsky). On the North Regional programme an interesting feature is "Barjona's Downfall," an episode from W. Riley's famous novel, "Windyridge," adapted for broadcasting by Leslie W. A. Baily. The play, which is produced by Victor Smythe, will be performed by the Yorkshire Radio Players.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
8.0—No. 1 Army Band, conducted by Col. Fritz Brase. 9.0—The Mummers present "The Betrothal of Lady Betty."

BELFAST.
2.30—Orchestral Concert.

NORTH REGIONAL.
6.30—Northern Studio Orchestra. 9.15—"Barjona's Downfall," an episode from W. Rilev's novel, "Windyridge."

NATIONAL.
8.15—B.B.C. Symphony Concert XX., conducted by Sir Henry Wood.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Concert.
6. 0—Concert.
6.15—Uair i dTir na nOg
7. 0—Concert.
7.10—Talk: Personality, Mab Hickman.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time.
7.30—Gaedhilg.
7.45—German.
8. 0—No. 1 Army Band. Conductor, Colonel Fritz Brase.
9. 0—The Mummers present "The Betrothal of Lady Betty." Play in one act by M. K. Clark.
10.30—Time, News, Weather and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
12. 0—Daventry National Programme.
12.45—Gramaphone Records.
1.30-2.15—Daventry National Programme.
3.30—An Orchestral Concert.
5. 0—Musical Interlude.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
10.25—Regional News.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
1.15—G. D. Cunningham: Organ.
2. 0-3.0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
3.30—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.25—Regional Sports Bulletin.
6.30—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
8. 0—"April Foolishness."
8.45—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
9.15—"Barjona's Downfall": An Episode from W. Riley's famous novel, "Windyridge."
9.45—Orchestra (continued).
10.15—Second General News.
10.35—Dance Music.
10.45-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—"Through Foreign Eyes"—XI.
12. 0—Quentin Maclean: Organ.
12.45—Gramaphone Records.
1.30-2.15—Bradford Mid-day Society Concert.
3.30—The Bournmouth Municipal Orchestra.
4.45—Reginald New: Organ.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"The First News."
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.50-7.20—"The Cinema."
7.30—"Must Britain Starve?"—I.
8.15—B.B.C. Symphony Concert—XX.
9.20—"The Second News."
9.35—Symphony Concert: Part II.
10.25—Shipping Forecast, New York Stock Market Report.
10.30—Talk.
10.45-12.0—Dance Music.

DUBLIN HARBOUR NOTES.

HIDDEN BEAUTIES OF DOCKLAND.

FROM OUR HARBOUR CORRESPONDENT.

THERE are quite a number of people who consider that the docks and the quaysides of the River Liffey are ugly. They gaze at the incongruous appearance of the gaunt warehouses, the circular oil tank reservoirs and the long-necked cranes placed haphazard fashion without pretensions to beauty or even uniformity, in the vicinity of the river. To them confusion is represented by the heavy lorries rumbling slowly along the congested road; the coal wagons shunting across the path of the traffic from some discharging collier, and the boxes, crates and barrels which lie untidily by the wayside, awaiting shipment or transfer into some neighbouring store shed.

It is only to the unitiated, however, that such scenes by the Liffey convey false impressions. In reality the strange and irregular architecture has been fashioned by the hand of that master artist, Utility, in order to meet the demands of a growing commerce. The sites for the reservoirs, warehouses, and cranes have been chosen with careful forethought and precision. The coal wagons, by means of hydraulic capstans, are shunted from ships to railway lines communicating throughout the country. Little time passes before skilled stevedores, aided by electric trucks, remove the miscellaneous collection of goods lying by the quayside, and stow them, in orderly fashion, in the awaiting sheds. Thus out of lack of uniformity in line comes uniformity in action, and even beauty creeps in when one realises the aptness of everything to its particular purpose.

Crew of s.s. Alexandra landing oil for Inishowen Lighthouse on a shallow beach.

FEEDING THE LAMPS.

A cargo is now being discharged around the Irish coast which, without doubt, undergoes a stranger experience than any cargo landed at the quays of the Liffey. It consists of paraffin oil in barrels, and it is being distributed by the Irish Light steamers to lighthouses which guard our coasts; for their stock has become sadly depleted after the long nights of winter. Some barrels are hove up the side of lofty cliffs, past the screaming seabirds nesting on the ledges, until they are finally swung upon the landing place many feet above the sea. Others undergo quite a perilous journey when they are being taken shorewards in the row-boats.

Approaching landings, for example, such as may be found at Slyne Head, County Galway, the passage is marked by the black fangs of cruel-looking rocks, lurking just beneath the surface, which only become visible for an instant with the passing of a swell. Again, as at Inishowen Head, near Lough Foyle, the state of the tide may cause the boats to run aground before they get within 40 yards of the beach. When this happens, the only method available is to discharge the barrels into the water, while the crew, having discarded boots and socks, jump out and roll them the rest of their journey.

The chief subject among seafarers, familiar with the climate which prevails around the British Isles, is the weather. Seldom can they remember such severe gales and dangerous seas running during the month of April. "In my younger days," an old schooner man remarked to our Correspondent, "we used to hang on to sail at this time of year, even if it did start to blow. We knew that there was no viciousness in the wind—if you can get my meaning. It made a lot of noise, but there was no 'weight' in it. But now," and he shook his head gloomily, "you have to snug her down at sunset just the same as if it were winter."

The little schooner Edith May chugged her way up the river the other day and moored close to Tara Street Railway Station. Even the quayside critic admits that, although the motor has a tendency to make a sailor lazy, much time and money are saved thereby. In her earlier days a head wind encountered at the entrance to a port meant the employment of a tug. Schooners, however, used often to go down rivers in head winds or calms, stern first, by the aid of the ebb tide. Having cast off her moorings, she would allow her anchor to drag along the bottom. The anchor served the double purpose of keeping her straight when drifting downstream, and enabling her to stop, if necessary, by the simple method of paying out more cable.

Although, despite the severity of the weather, colliers and coasters kept the quays of the Liffey fairly active, deep-sea vessels almost ignored our existence. The oil tanker Tuscarora, of Sunderland, arrived on Wednesday with a cargo of motor spirit, which she loaded at Baton Rouge. She has a substantial tonnage of 4,350 tons register, and is commanded by Captain Hart. When one looks at a vessel of this size lying in Alexandra Basin one finds it difficult to picture her at sea, with her decks under water for, perhaps, days at a time. According to the stories of the men who man the tankers, however, these ships are the nearest approach to a submarine of any surface craft afloat.

The Fanad Head, of Belfast, also paid us a visit, with general cargo from St. John's, via Belfast.

A DUBLIN WEDDING.

Captain Thomas R. Black (mercantile marine) and his bride, Miss Florence Jessica Hickson, after their wedding at Drumcondra Church yesterday.

Mrs. McNeill, wife of the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, will attend the Dublin Working Girls' Drilling Association's annual competitions at the Mansion House to-night.

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Growing List of Defaulting Land Annuitants.

Government Charged with putting the Onus On County Councils.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Tuesday.

AT the meeting of the Wexford County Council, the Secretary reported that a deduction of £13,256 had been made from the Agricultural Grant in respect of land purchase annuity arrears. The Finance Committee considered the matter, and adopted a resolution protesting against the deduction, and calling upon the Free State Government to repeal Section 6 of 54 and 55 Vic., Chap. 48, Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, mulcting ratepayers through the County Councils for losses sustained by the failure of annuitants to meet their obligations.

The Secretary further reported that £2,440 3s. 7d. had been deducted from the Estate Duty Grant.

Mr. Darcy—Are we to take it that Wexford is that amount behind in the payment of the annuities?

The Chairman (Mr. M. Doyle)—I am quite certain it is.

Colonel Quin—It is the effect of being told not to pay the annuities. They will have to pay their annuities just the same as to any other Government. No Government can do without money, and the more we talk about it the more they will not pay. They were promised all sorts of things, which it is impossible to carry out.

FOOTING THE BILL.

The Chairman—Is it to be taken that poor people who pay their rates and taxes are to pay this deficit—the debts of people who are not paying?

Colonel Quin—As far as I see you cannot help it. You have got to grin and bear it.

The Chairman—Will you go on paying other peoples' annuities?

Colonel Quin—I am afraid I will have to.

Replying to Alderman Corish, T.D., the Secretary stated that there was no deduction from the Agricultural Grant last year. The deduction from the Estate Duty grant was £2,000.

Miss N. O'Ryan suggested that the Department's attention be called to the conditions prevailing in the county. The Department was forcing them to collect the rates, and in that collection the Council experienced more hardship than the Land Commission in the collection of the annuities. Why did not the Land Commission show more assiduity in their collection? They were very backward in the state of their collection, and the Council had to bear the expense of it.

Mr. Sean O'Byrne said that the Finance Committee's resolution pointed out that they did not see why the grants should be withheld. The Council had no control over the collection of annuities, and it was stated by the Government that they would not pay the annuities themselves. Why should the grants be withheld from the Councils then?

The Chairman—If the annuities are to be withheld by the Government, and there is no obligation on them to find the money to send away, why should the County Councils be held responsible for any deficit in the payment of the annuities? I cannot understand why some people, who are trying to pay their debts, should be taxed with the debts of others who refuse to pay, or for some reason will not make any attempt to pay. I have the greatest sympathy for those in adverse circumstances who through loss of cattle are unable to pay, but taking the general bulk who are not paying annuities all over the country, it is certainly not due to adversity. I do not think they will improve their position.

AN OVERDRAFT.

Mr. T. McCarthy said that the result of the deductions was that the Council would have to approach the bank for an overdraft. As the present Government said that they did not want to pay the annuities to England, there was no necessity for the clause referred to by the Finance Committee, and it should be repealed.

Mr. Murphy said that there were people with large holdings who would be inclined to sell portions to get out of their difficulties, but the Land Commission did not seem to be agreeable to that course. The policy of the Land Commission was against the interests of the country.

Colonel Quin—I do not like the repeal of the guarantee. If you give a guarantee stick to it, and not do the "dirty."

Colonel Gibbon—The real point is that the Government does not want to incur the onus of putting pressure on the people regarding the annuities. They take the simple way out of it by deducting from the agricultural grants, while the Councils had no power in the matter.

Alderman Corish—It is rubbing it into the man who is doing his best to pay.

The Finance Committee's resolution was adopted, with the addendum that it be submitted to the General Council of County Councils for joint action.

The Council also adopted a motion that application be made to the treasurer for an additional overdraft of £10,000 until such time as the full amount of the agricultural grant was reinstated.

DOUBLE SUCCESS.

D. O. Keatinge, who won the 220 yards race at the schoolboys' races organised by Wanderers Rugby Football Club at Lansdowne road, Dublin, yesterday. He is seen here finishing in the relay, which was won by his school, St. Andrew's College.

Burial Ground Controversy.

Evidence at Sworn Inquiry.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONGFORD, Tuesday.

CLONBRONEY Burial Ground, near Ballinalee, County Longford, was the subject of a sworn inquiry to-day at Clonbroney by Dr. R. P. McDonnell, Free State Local Government Department Medical Inspector, when evidence was taken as to the question of the suitability of the old portion of the burial ground for interments and its alleged overcrowded condition, and the question of the use, alternatively, of an extension.

Thirty-six claimants for accommodation in the old burial ground gave evidence bearing out their claims.

Dr. J. F. Keenan, Ballinalee, in the course of examination, stated that he did not see any evidence that the old burial ground was insanitary. He considered that the families of the claimants, who would be about 100 people altogether, could be buried there without causing any material disturbance of buried remains.

In cross-examination by Mr. Downes, solicitor, Mullingar, who represented the Very Rev. Canon P. Markey, parish priest, Dr. Keenan said that his attention, as medical officer of health, had not been called to it in real hot summer weather conditions.

When Dr. Keenan was asked by Mr. Downes if he attended many funerals there, he replied, "I did not attend many funerals. I consider it quite enough to attend before funerals."

OVERCROWDED.

Dr. Winslow Stirling Berry, Free State Local Government Department Medical Inspector, said that the graveyard appeared to be overcrowded, and the graves were all over the place, without any order. In one case a grave was only three feet six inches deep, and in others four feet. The graves, he said, were in close proximity to the residence of Canon Markey, and he found a drain pipe from which water was dripping to a shore in the laneway close to the parochial house.

Dr. MacDonnell—From your inspection and from your general knowledge of graveyards, would you consider that a house in such close proximity was healthy?

Dr. Berry—I think the health of the people living in it is certainly running a great risk.

Dr. MacDonnell—In view of the overcrowding generally which you believe exists, do you believe that the people congregating in the church there would be liable to any danger?

Dr. Berry—I would not be surprised to hear that they would develop sore throats or things like that, because there are bound to be, and I believe there were, graves actually disturbed in connection with the alteration of the church. There were tombstones out of place.

THE DANGERS.

Dr. McDonnell—Do you think that about 100 people could be buried there without seriously affecting the sanitary arrangements?

Dr. Berry—I do not think so.

Dr. McDonnell—You are aware that at the time of the cholera outbreak the infection was spread very largely from burial grounds?

Dr. Berry—I know that it has been so recorded. He said that there was ample proof from medical records of the dangers attendant on very old burial grounds. That was the reason they were anxious to close this place.

Replying to Mr. M. A. Farrell, solicitor, who appeared for the claimants, Dr. Berry said that he had made no inquiry as to the public health in the district. He heard that the only residence in close proximity to the burial ground was the residence of Canon Markey.

Canon Markey said that in very heavy weather there was an odour from the graveyard.

Dr. McDonnell said that the result of the inquiry would be communicated later.

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Portadown Musical Festival.

Verse Speaking And Instrumental Contests.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PORTADOWN, Tuesday.

AT Portadown Musical Festival to-day, Mr. Daniel Roberts resumed the judging of the verse-speaking classes, and Dr. H. E. Darke decided several instrumental competitions in the Minor Hall.

Verse Speaking, for boys under 11 years—1, L. Jamieson, Portadown; 2, Bobbie Bowman, Belfast; 3, Aidan Cullen, Derrycaw; 4, Cecil Burns, Portadown.

Thirty-two competitors appeared in the verse speaking class for girls over 12 and under 14 years—1, Coralie Hardy, Belfast; 2, Edna Wallace, Belfast; 3, Adeline Thompson, Belfast.

In the Minor Hall fourteen competitors played in the pianoforte solo, 11 to 14 years, confined to a radius of 12 miles—1, Gretta Hewitt, Portadown; 2, Meta F. Matchette, Portadown; 3, Joan W. Walker, Moira.

Junior Violin Solo, under 15 years (five entries)—1, Joyce Foster, Hillsborough; 2, Mary Doyle, Newry.

Senior Choral Speaking, for groups of not less than 10, over 14 years—1, Training College for Domestic Economy (Municipal College of Technology), Belfast, conductor, Miss E. Matthews; 2, St. Michael's Secondary School Choir, Lurgan (Miss Macnamara).

Junior Choral Speaking, groups not fewer than 10, not over 14 years (seven entries)—1, St. Dominic's High School, Belfast; 2, Thomas Street School Intermediate Choir, Portadown (Miss Moreen N. Annesley); 3, Academy Verse Speaking Choir, Portadown (Miss D. Espie).

Junior Story-telling.—1, Tom Dawson, Portadown; 2, Kathleen Annesley, Portadown; 3, I. Luke, Portadown.

Junior Quick Study, boys and girls, 16 and under (14 entries).—1, Betty Yare, Belfast; 2, Ina Luke, Portadown; 3, Tom Dawson, Portadown.

Pianoforte Solo, under 11 years.—1, Hilda Irwin, Dungannon; 2, Aileen Johnston, Portadown.

Pianoforte Solo (open), competitors over 11 and under 14 years.—1, John O'Hare, Warrenpoint; 2, Freddie McCrea, Belfast.

VOCAL CONTESTS.

Baritone Solo—The Malcolm P. Clow Memorial Challenge Cup—Won by Mr. J. McCauley, Belfast; 2, Mr. James McCormick, Belfast; Mr. Robert H. Moore, Belfast, and Mr. W. G. Patterson, Whiteabbey, tied for third place.

Tenor Solo—Charles M. Johnston Memorial Challenge Cup—1, Mr. Wesley Ervine, Belfast; 2, Mr Sydney McVitty, Armagh; 3, Mr. Samuel Campbell, Belfast.

Ladies' Choirs (Commercial)—(two entries)—First prize (the Mary Wakefield Memorial Challenge Medallion) was won by Lin Erin Ladies' Choir, Belfast, the present holders (conductor, Mr. J. H. Gleave); 2, Clonavon Ladies' Choir, Belfast (conductor, Mr. James Woods).

Junior Pianoforte Duet (under 13 years)—1, John Car and Mary O'Hare, Warrenpoint; 2, Dennis Burns and Victor Wilson, Warrenpoint; 3, Nancy Martin and Iris McMahon, Wartenpoint.

Fate of Aged Sisters.

Farmer Accused of Murder.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CASTLEBAR, Tuesday.

AT a Special Court which was held in Castlebar to-day before Justice Coyne, Thomas Byrne (50), a small farmer, was charged on remand with the murder of the aged sisters, Mary and Ellen Mulkeen, Knock, on March 2.

Dr. John McGrath, Dublin, State Pathologist, gave evidence of the *post-mortem* examination following exhumation. On Ellen he found bruising from the left wrist to the shoulder, and a bruise on the elbow, surrounded by bruised muscles and a blood clot. Above the elbow a bone was broken, and he believed these injuries occurred before death, and were due to violence. On the chest the skin was torn irregularly, also on the forehead there was a punctured wound. All the ribs on the left side, from the first to the tenth, were broken, due to injury after death. The lungs were diseased, and the brain normal. She died as a result of wounds on the left side of the head and pillow. The bone fracture caused shock and hæmorrhage, and death because of her weak state.

The body of Mary was well developed. Witness described a number of injuries, all inflicted before death. She lived only a short time after the ribs had been broken and the lung injured. Death was due to shock and hæmorrhage, due to the tearing of the lungs and the bleeding into them, resulting from extensive injuries.

BLOOD STAINS.

He told counsel for the State that the two women were injured about the same time, that Ellen died before Mary, and that it would not be possible for them to cause each others deaths. He found blood stains on some articles submitted.

A Guard and two detectives who concealed themselves in the accused man's house at various times deposed to conversations between the accused man and his mother, and were almost similar. The mother said: "Tom, they gave me terrible questioning. I was great to hold up as well as I did. It was bad for me and worse for you. Will you go away?"

The accused man replied: "No; where would I go? There was many a man arrested in the wrong. I'm innocent. They went as far as to say I killed them. If I am arrested send for Eddie McLeetch."

For the defence, it was asked that the note-books from which the Guards refreshed their memories be put in possession of the Court, but the Justice held that they were entitled to refresh their memories, and refused to impound the documents.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

Imperial Service Medal.—The King has awarded the Imperial Service Medal to George Alexander Dick, overseer, Post Office, Belfast.

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Clever Little Artists.

Impressive Acting at Dramatic Feis.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

BELFAST, Tuesday Night.

THE competitions in connection with the Northern Dramatic Feis were continued to-night in the Empire Theatre, Belfast, when the first session was devoted to the performance of three one-act plays in the children's class. The second session was taken up with a three-act play, "The Outsider," which was performed by the Lisburn British Legion Dramatic Society. The first play presented was the "Musical Box" (Beatrice Mayor), which was charmingly performed by the Junior Play Society. This is a family story, in which an elf of the forest is imprisoned in a box and kept there fore three hundred years. It promises treasure to anyone who lets it free, and, when a couple of children open the box, the tiny fairy comes out and presents them with a magical musical box, which, when played, compels its hearers to dance. The fun then starts, and father and mother, who come to investigate, are set off in a frenzied dance, in which an officious policeman is compelled to join. The little artists were Masters Alan McClelland, Derrick White, Lawrence Best, and the Misses Patricia McClelland, Renee Hutchinson and Daphne McKee.

PAST AND PRESENT.

In "Grannie's Picture," which was played by "The Youngsters," the past and present are contrasted. Katie goes to sleep and Grannie steps out of her frame and tells of the peaceful past when social conventions were strict. She finds much to surprise her in present-day life, with its motor cars, trains, and inventions. An old world atmosphere was in the graceful minuet which she danced, symbolising the beauty of movement in the Victorian days as compared with the "jazz-like" steps of her grandchild. The two pictures presented the difference in the customs and accomplishments of the two periods, and finally grannie retired to her picture frame to seek the peace of her own time. The character received fine studies from Elsie Wilkinson and Nessie Corr.

The last children's play was performed by the "Thalians." It was more ambitious that the other two. The title was: "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil," and the story is mythical of a queen, who was to be beheaded for a breach of etiquette. How she is saved was well told, and not even a pail of gold could tempt a little boy to betray her. The moral of the story is: Dishonour kills happiness, and that virtue brings a sure reward."

The cast was:—Patricia Baird, Cora McVicker, Mary Frazer-Hurst, Dorothy Watterson, Eva Frazer-Hurst, Dorrie Brown, Margaret McVeigh, Naomi Mathews, Phyllis Deans and Kathleen Annesley.

CONVINCING ACTING.

In all the children's plays the little performers entered into the spirit of their parts, and acted with convincing realism, giving promise for brilliant futures in amateur theatricals, or even a professional career in several cases.

"The Outsider" (Dorothy Brandon), which occupied the whole of the second session, was performed by the Lisburn British Legion Dramatic Society. It deals with miraculous cures of crippled people by the "Outsider," who has no University degrees to recommend him. A famous surgeon has a crippled daughter, but he refuses to allow her to be treated by an unqualified practitioner. The story has a strong appeal and there are many pathetic moments, but the young girl's craving for love and freedom from pain cause her to accept the "quack's" offer to cure her, and all ends happily with a joyous life opening out for her with a lover at her feet.

The cast was quite up to professional standard, each member realising his or her part with sincerity, but special mention must be made of Mr. R. S. Malcomson, who took the part of Anton Ragatizv. He seemed to live the part—the foreigner who could make the lame to walk and give renewed interest in life. As Lalage Sturde, the surgeon's daughter, Miss Lily Malcomson was equally convincing in her study of a difficult character, while Miss May Nelson as Madam Klost was also good. The other parts were capably filled, and the performance was thoroughly enjoyed.

The theatre was filled with an enthusiastic audience.

The competition will be continued this evening.

Coleraine Festival Awards.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COLERAINE, Tuesday.

The following awards were made at Coleraine Musical Festival:—

Verse Speaking, girls 13 to 15—1, Freda Brown, Coleraine; 2, Marjorie Hansou, Ballymena; 3, Kathleen Kenny, Ballymena.

Children under eight years—1, Terence Magill, Coleraine; 2, Archie McMaster, Boghill, Coleraine; 3, Iris Galbraith and Sally Davis, Coleraine, equal.

Girls' Open Solo, under 15 years—1, Sadie Craig, Ballymena; 2, Florence Williams, Ballymena; 3, Pamela Williams, Castlederg.

Girls' Open Solo, under 18 years—1, Molly Campbell, Coleraine; 2, Dorothy Magahey, Coleraine; 3, Noel Lee, Portrush.

Narcotic Poisoning.

Fatal Overdose of Tablets For Sleeplessness.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Tuesday.

How a Dundalk draper, Frederick Hetherington, Clanbrassil street, died from narcotic poisoning through an overdose of tablets prescribed for sleeplessness was told at Dundalk to-day when an inquest was held.

Mrs. Hetherington, his widow, stated that her husband was aged forty-four years. He had been suffering from influenza, and on Saturday night she heard a thud upstairs. On going up she found him in his sleeping suit, standing on the floor. He stated that he was allright, but that the floor rug had slipped. In his hand was a broken bottle, and on the floor were a number of tablets. He slept all during the night, but next morning was unconscious and was unable to speak. He was attended to by a doctor, but never regained consciousness and died yesterday morning.

Dr. Lavery gave evidence that when he was called to attend the deceased man he found him suffering from narcotic poisoning.

The Coroner (Mr. J. H. Murphy) stated that everything pointed to the fact that the man had taken an overdose of the tablets, and this proved fatal in his case, his heart having been weakened by the recent dose of influenza. The man had no worries of any kind. The tablets had been ordered for sleeplessness, and clearly the man had by accident taken an overdose.

The jury returned a verdict "that death was due to narcotic poisoning, due to his accidentally having taken an overdose of either phenacetine or medinol."

Tipperary Fair.—At Tipperary April Fair yesterday there was a small supply, cattle in good condition selling well. Three-year-old bullocks realised £15 to £18 each, two-year-olds, £11 to £15, yearlings £7 to £10 10s., three-year-old heifers £14 to £17, two-year-olds £11 to £14, yearlings £9 to £11, nice young stripper cows £10 to £15. Sheep were also scarce, wethers realising 56s. to 65s. each, ewes 40s. to 50s., hoggets 28s. to 36s. Pigs were fairly plentiful, strong stores realising £1 to £1 10s. each, others 15s. to 25s.

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Live Stock Sale.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARLOW, Tuesday.

The sixth annual disposal sale of live stock was held to-day at Brown's Hill, Carlow, by Mr. J. H. Traynor, auctioneer, Carlow, for General Brown Clayton. There was a very good attendance of buyers from all parts of Ireland, including Belfast, Donegal, Dublin, Wicklow, and the adjoining counties. The Aberdeen-Angus cross yearlings ranged in price from £10 to £14; two-year-olds of the same class from £16 15s to £19 10s.; stripper cows made up to £15 10s. per head. Yearling pure-bred shorthorn heifers sold at about £9 each. The stock were in excellent condition, and 170 head were disposed of. The fine condition of the stock reflected great credit on the steward, Mr. Samuel Anderson. The prices ruled very satisfactory, and com petition for all lots was very keen.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

CAR PASSENGER'S DEATH.

JURY DISAGREE.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

The jury disagreed in a case in which a motorist, Thomas F. Foran, of Murtagh road, was charged with causing the death of Mathew Collins on the 13th January last.

Inspector Michael O'Callaghan said that at about 2.20 o'clock on the morning of January 13 he saw a badly damaged motor car outside Messrs. Woolworth's premises in Grafton street. He went to Mercer's Hospital, where he saw the dead body of Mathew Collins.

He spoke to the prisoner, who stated that he left home with his sister at about 8 o'clock the night before to attend Messrs. Hyam's staff dance in the Russell Hotel. At about 2 a.m. he left the hotel for home, accompanied by his sister and four other persons. The steering gear of the car was loose. He was driving down Grafton street at about twenty-five miles an hour, when he found the car going to the left. He turned the steering wheel to the right, but the car continued going to the left, and mounted the footpath opposite Woolworth's and turned over. Collins was seated behind, on the left-hand side, when the accident occurred. He (Foran) had five or six bottles of stout during the night.

The witness added that Foran was perfectly sober at the time.

Joseph O'Hara, a motor mechanic, said that the car was travelling at a speed of forty-five miles an hour at the time of the accident.

The defendant, in evidence, said that he was driving at about twenty-five miles an hour at the time of the accident, which was caused by a skid. After running for about an hour the car was capable of a speed of thirty-seven miles an hour.

John Fitzpatrick, a passenger in the motor car, said that the car was "doing" from twenty to twenty-five miles an hour.

Answering counsel for the prosecution, he said that when the car swerved he told Foran to be careful, because he thought that the car was not being controlled properly.

Patrick McCourt, motor engineer, said that he had tested the car and found that its highest speed was thirty-nine miles an hour, and that was attained after running for a considerable time. After the run from the Russell Hotel to Grafton street he thought that the maximum speed of the car would be twenty-five miles an hour.

As stated, the jury disagreed. The prisoner was admitted to bail.

Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. M. Connolly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and the defence was conducted by Mr. Feliz Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Taylor, Son and Robinson).

Premier Inspects New Bridge. — Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, was presented yesterday with a pipe and tobacco pouch, at Galloon Island, Upper Lough Erne, by the islanders, who are all Nationalists. Lord Craigavon was accompanied by Lady Craigavon, Sir Basil and Lady Brooke. They were met by a large number of the islanders and principal members of the community, including the Earl of Erne. The party inspected the new bridge from Galloon to the mainland, for which the Northern Government had given a grant. Mr. James Goodwin, County Councillor, read an address to Lord Craigavon from the islanders.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Child Killed.—Anna Bowman (5) was knocked down and killed by a motor lorry in Glanmire, Co. Cork.

Robbery from Legion Office.—In the early hours of yesterday morning the office of the British Legion, Naas, was broken into, and a sum of money taken from a safe.

Increased Rate—Enniscorthy Urban Council struck a rate of 14s. 6d. in the £ for the year ending March, 1933. This is an increase of 4d. on last year. The town rate is 8s. 3d. and the poor rate 6s. 3d.

Back to Work.—It is expected that normal conditions will be resumed at the Ford Works this morning, as the men, who have not already returned to work, have received instructions to do so.

Gift to Belfast Museum.—A massive fresco depicting the history of Ulster and painted by Mr. William Conor, the well-known Belfast artist, has been presented to the Belfast Corporation Museum and Art Gallery by Sir Robert Baird, D.L. The painting was unveiled yesterday afternoon by the Governor of Northern Ireland.

Rebuilding of Cork City Hall.—Work already has started in preparation for the rebuilding of Cork City Hall. Labourers are engaged in clearing the site of the stones and bricks which have remained there since the former building was burnt down. The new city hall will cost about £150,000, and it is expected that a start will be made on the actual construction within a month or two.

Religious Receptions.—The following young women were recently received into the Order of Mercy at the Diocesan Novitiate, Mount Mary's, Queenstown:—Miss Alice Denneby (Sister M. Carmelita), Miss Jane Buckley (Sister M. Raphael), Miss Bridie O'Sullivan (Sister M. Eucharia), Miss Annie Fraser (Sister M. Baptist), Miss Lily Rice (Sister M. Columcille), and Miss Kitty Cotter (Sister M. Bernadotte).

Housing Need—Enniscorthy Urban Council passed a resolution requesting the Free State Government to increase the amount of financial assistance provided for the Housing Act of 1931, so as to enable local authorities to build houses that would be set at a reasonable rent. The Chairman (Mr. McCarthy) said that he understood the Government would make such an increase if there appeared to be sufficient demand for it.

Judge on Perjury.—At Killarney Circuit Court Judge McElligott affirmed two decisions of the District Court, in which Daniel Connor, Curraghvaha, was appellant, and Daniel Curran, Garriney, was respondent. The judge said—"I believe Curran. I do not believe Connor or his son. It is a melancholy thing to see a boy of fifteen years forced into the witness box by his father to aid in a perjured conspiracy. It is all the more melancholy when the boy comes into the witness box wearing a religious emblem in his button hole."

Returned for Trial.—At Slane (Co. Meath) District Court yesterday, before District Justice Goff, Thomas McDonnell, Hurcle, and Nicholas Magrane, Castlebellingham, were returned for trial, on bail, to Trim Circuit Court on charges of cattle stealing. The accused men were jointly charged with the larceny at Glassallen, Co. Meath, on February 25 last of five cattle, the property of John Prendergast, and value for about £55. McDonnell was further charged with the larceny of two cattle, the property of Prendergast, at Glassallen, on March 21 last. The Justice said that he was satisfied that a *prima facie* case had been established.

Embezzlement Charge.—At the Drogheda Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge Devitt, James Connor, Priests' lane, Drogheda, who pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling the sum of £26 4s., money alleged to have been received by him for, and on account of, Joseph Burke, Duleek street, Drogheda, was given the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act on his entering into his own recognizances in the sum of £20 to keep the peace for two years. Mr. J. B. Hamill, State Solicitor, who prosecuted, said that the Superintendent asked him to state that the accused man had borne an exemplary character up to this, and that the present lapse was due to drinking episodes. The charge arose out of the sale of cattle.

Potsen in Court.—A two-gallon jar of potsen, which was captured by Civic Guards on St. Patrick's Day, was on exhibit at Swinford District Court when John O'Hara, Drumagh, Kilasser, Co. Mayo, was prosecuted for being in unlawful possession of it. Sergeant Dolan stated that, with two other Guards, they were searching for potsen. One of the Guards accidentally stumbled over a mound of clay on O'Hara's land. He discovered the neck of the jar protruding from the mound. When O'Hara was asked to account for its presence he replied: "The field is mine, and I suppose you will summons me, but I know nothing about it." It was stated for the defence that the potsen was found where two public paths converged, and that O'Hara was quite unaware of the fact that it was hidden there. District Justice Guy said that he was impressed by the demeanour of the defendant, whom he believed, and would order the case to be dismissed.

The Patrician Brothers.—The Patrician Brothers' Past Pupils' first annual reunion, which was held in St. Joseph's Seminary, the Nuns' Island, Galway, on Monday night, was a very enjoyable and successful function.

Sudden Death.—Mr. James Parkin, aged 76, died suddenly while working in the garden at the rear of the Methodist Manse, the Square, Ballybay, yesterday. He was father of Mrs. Battye, wife of the Rev. A. Battye, Methodist minister, Ballybay.

White Gloves. In returning thanks for the presentation of white gloves at Roscommon Circuit Court, Judge Gleeson stated that it was a remarkable fact that that was the second county on his circuit in which he had the same happy experience. In Longford, the first county he visited on his circuit, there was no criminal business.

Contempt of Court.—Peter O'Neill, Church Hill, Glanmire, was committed to prison for contempt of court yesterday at Cork Bankruptcy Court. Judge Kenny granted a stay of execution on the order. It was stated that O'Neill refused to obey an order of the court requiring him to hand over sums totalling £655 to the Official Assignee for his brother, who was a bankrupt.

Old Woman's Fate.—At the inquest which was held on the remains of an old woman, Margaret Breheny, Kickham row, Clonmel, who lived alone, the evidence showed that she was found on fire at her residence, and sustained such burns to the face and body that she succumbed. It was stated that she had refused to go to the County Home, Cashel, and that it was very difficult to get aged persons to consent to go to institutions a distance from their homes, as friends could not visit them. The Coroner (Dr. Stokes) said that his experience corroborated that statement. He suggested that convenient homes should be provided for old people. He intended to bring the matter under the notice of the Free State Local Government Minister and Board of Health.

Irish Fair.

BALLINASLOE—Small fair, the number on on offer being—Store cattle 3,476, springers and milch cows 65, calves 12, store sheep 365, and fat sheep 32. The cattle fair was composed chiefly of three-year-old shorthorn stores. Buyers were well represented. Trade ruled rather slow, and values showed a drop of around 10s. per head on last month's prices. Choice springers and milch cows met a steady inquiry, but other sorts were neglected. Store hoggets were in keen request at improved rates, and a good clearance was effected. Range of prices per head:—Dropped calves, £2 10s. to £4. Young cattle, 6 to 12 months, £5 5s. to £9. Store cattle, 1 to 2 years, £7 to £13; 2 to 3 years, £11 to £16 5s.; 3 years and over, £14 to £18. Springers (cows and heifers), 1st class, £18 to £22. Milch cows (down calved), 1st class, £17 to £19. Store sheep, 1 to 2 years, long wools, 25s. to 35s. 6d.; downs and cross-breds, 22s. 6d. to 36s. Fat sheep (wethers, etc.), 2 years and over, long wools, 40s. to 47s. 6d.

DUBLIN PROPERTY SALE.

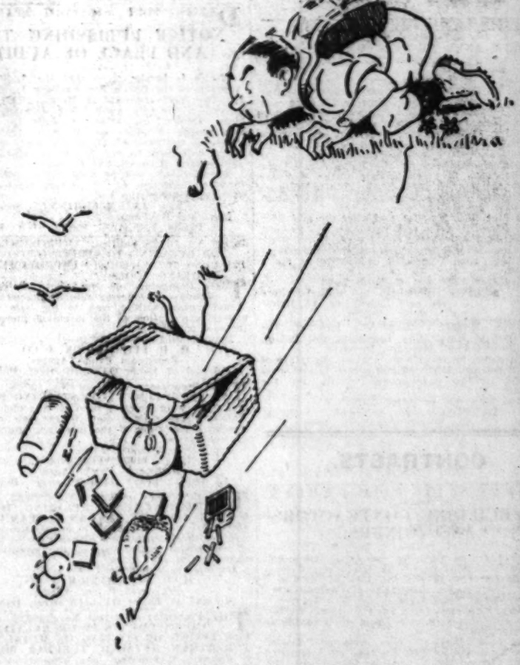
At "MacArthur House," D'Olier street, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," held another very successful sale of property yesterday, when five lots were disposed of at satisfactory prices. They include "Mervue," 192 Clontarf road; 28 Ashdale road, Terenure; 39, 40, 41 Royal Canal, Phibsborough; "Chesterfield," Killarney road, Bray, and 183 Phibsborough road. There was keen bidding in every case, which tends to show a healthy tone in the Dublin house property market. The day's sales realised over £3,000.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 6b (v. 24 to end). Benedictus, 6. Litany. Hymn, 393. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Chants, 13, 18. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Selby in E. Anthem, "Whom have I in heaven?" West.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Selby in G. Anthem, "My soul wait thou still." Read.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin.—Lower Baggot Street—Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday Meeting, with testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the Public daily from 11 a.m.



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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
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Application Forms for and particulars of the above-named whole-time, pensionable post under the Donegal County Committee of Agriculture, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8. Salary (which includes £40 maintenance allowance), £120-10-£200 a year with Cost of Living Bonus on net salary (i.e., after deduction of maintenance allowance). Latest date for receiving completed Application Forms, 22nd April, 1932.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
EMILY ANNE DE VERE WALKER, late of Carrick, Burlington road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above named Deceased, who died on the 13th day of September, 1931, are hereby required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1932, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrices of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will was on the 5th day of April, 1932, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Scottish Exchequer.
And take further notice that after the said 25th day of May, 1932, the said Executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice as above required.
Dated this 12th day of April, 1932.
STEPHEN GORDON and SON, Solicitors for the said Executrices, 15 Molesworth street, Dublin.

DENIS MARTIN KIRWAN, late of The Carlisle Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Retired Bank Manager, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased will please furnish particulars to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor
Dated 13th day of April, 1932.
LAURENCE J. O'NEILL, Solicitor, 31 Molesworth street, Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS AND JOINERS.
Tenders are required for the Construction and Erection of approximately 59 temporary Wooden Sanitary Conveniences in the City of Dublin.
Plan, Specification, Conditions of Contract, etc., may be had on application to the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on and after this date on payment of five shillings (not returnable).
Tenders, in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for the Construction and Erection of Temporary Sanitary Conveniences," must be lodged with the City Manager, Streets Section, 28 Castle street, Dublin, before 12 noon on Wednesday, 20th April 1932.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE,
Deputy City Manager.
City Hall, Dublin, 13th April, 1932.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE MISSION TO LEPERS (IRELAND).
PUBLIC MEETINGS
Will be held (D.V.) in the MOLESWORTH HALL.
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY).
ANNUAL MEETING, 4 p.m.
Chairman:
HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
Speaker—MR. A. DONALD MILLER (Secretary for India of The Mission to Lepers).
EVENING MEETING, 8 o'clock.
Chairman—THE REV. J. C. BREAKEY, B.A.
Speaker—MR. A. DONALD MILLER.
A Short Lantern Lecture will be given by the Secretary for Ireland.
Both Meetings will be preceded by Tea. Collections.

IRISH GAME PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 2.30 p.m.
110 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

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Chairman:
SEAN MacENTEE, Esq., MINISTER OF FINANCE.
R. N. EATON, M.I.E.E., Hon. Sec., Irish Centre, 1 Foster Place, Dublin.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL.
The above County Council will, at their Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 19th April, 1932, consider Tenders from Insurance Companies and Insurance Brokers for all Insurances entered into by them. Copy of Schedule will be forwarded by the Secretary of the County Council on application.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, must be received by me not later than Monday, 18th April, 1932.
P. J. GILLOOLY, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Courthouse, Roscommon.
11th April, 1932.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS REQUIRING SEED POTATOES OR OATS.
Notice is hereby given that the Dublin County Council will at a Special Meeting, to be held on Monday next, 18th instant, consider applications, on loan terms, pending the harvesting of the crops, from Ratepayers in County Dublin requiring either Seed Potatoes or Oats for the present season.
Applications must be made on Forms to be had at my Office, and must reach me NOT LATER THAN 12 O'CLOCK NOON on SATURDAY, the 16th INSTANT.
The Council will require every Applicant to submit the Names of two Sureties for approval.
(Signed) PATRICK J. MURPHY,
Co. Secretary.
11 Parnell square, Dublin,
12th day of April, 1932.

DUBLIN PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.
NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.
Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the Dublin Port Sanitary Authority for the Two Years ended 31st March, 1932, will be opened at the City Audit Office, Exchange Buildings, Dublin, by Arthur C. Ellis, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on Monday, 25th April, 1932, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard.
The Accounts will be open during office hours for the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.
J. J. McELHINNEY, Secretary.
Municipal Buildings,
Dublin 12th April, 1932. K.A.A.

Patent No. 10725, entitled "IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO STRIKING TOOLS."
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THE Proprietors of the above Patents are desirous of entering into arrangements with Manufacturers with a view to the sale or commercial exploitation of the invention protected by the said patent.
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The Irish Times.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

It is thought that a bill to expunge the Oath from the Constitution will be introduced in the Dail next week.—(Page 7.)

At the annual meeting in Dublin yesterday of the Royal National Hospital for Consumptives for Ireland it was stated that in twenty-two cases a complete cure had apparently been brought about during the year.—(Page 8.)

In the Northern Ireland Senate yesterday the question was asked whether sufficient precautions were taken to protect the public from wires carrying high tension current.—(Page 8.)

Money is to be voted by the Government of Northern Ireland for a publicity campaign to make known the provisions of the New Industries (Development) Bill.—(Page 6.)

Professor Otto Hoetzsch, of Berlin University, delivered a lecture in University College, Dublin, yesterday on the economic situation in modern Germany. He was afterwards the guest of honour at a reception.—(Page 4.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Board of Trade returns for March, 1932, show imports of a total value of £61,119,414, a decline of £9,083,156 compared with February, and exports to the value of £31,196,299, an increase of £1,184,747 on February's total.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The eruption of eight volcanoes on the border of Chile and Argentina has spread ashes to a considerable depth over the pasture lands of the latter, striking a blow at the export meat trade.—(Page 7.)

Trouble is threatening on both sides of the North-West Frontier of India, and British and native troops are being held in readiness for any emergency.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Thurles yesterday Forget II. won the National Hunt Plate, Biddy the April Plate, No More the Committee Plate, Cadurcis the Thurles Plate, Battle Eve the Corinthian Plate, and Mernault the Ladies' Plate.—(Page 11.)

At Newmarket yesterday Limelight won the Spring Three-Year-Old Stakes.—(Page 10.)

At Uttoxeter yesterday Thrumster won the Alton Towers Steeplechase.—(Page 11.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were again irregular, and, except in the case of British Funds, which rose all round, every department showed heavy losses.—(Page 3.)

Loan and discount rates were easier.—(Page 3.)

In Dublin the Market was steady. Both Provincial Bank issues were strong.—(Page 3.)

Trade with Russia.

Russian commerce with Great Britain is apt to be a one-sided affair. For that matter, commerce between the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and any western country, except Germany and the United States, exhibits a similar characteristic; but the lack of balance in Britain's case is the most evident. More than two years ago a British Labour Government concluded a trade treaty with Russia. Previously commercial relations had not existed for some time between the two countries, and the treaty, as we may suspect, was due largely to pressure exerted on the Government of the period by the extreme section of the British Labour Party. It was fondly hoped that a new market was being opened for the depressed wares of British manufacturers, and Russia made no effort to dispel that illusion until the treaty had been sealed. During 1930 Russian exports to Great Britain amounted to the substantial sum of £34,245,000, while the British goods which Russia accepted in return made a comparatively sorry showing at £6,790,000. The figures for 1931 represented an even worse state of affairs from the British point of view. Things would not have seemed so bad—Britain during those years was accustomed to an adverse balance of trade with most nations—if the Soviet Republics had not added insult to injury by an unwillingness to meet a number of obligations specified in the trade treaty. Those obligations have not yet been fulfilled.

One of the conditions of the treaty was that Russia should settle by negotiation the long overdue question of Anglo-Soviet debts and claims. Russia accepted the condition cheerfully, and from that day to this has done nothing whatever to give effect to her bond. Certainly she entered into negotiations of a sort, but from the beginning they never stood a chance of success. The Soviet Government admitted the claims of British citizens against it, but demanded that the British Government should arrange loans or credits in exchange for a settlement. In effect, as the *Morning Post* observes, Russia would acknowledge certain sums as owing to Great Britain; Britain, on her part, would re-lend those sums to Russia; and Russia thus would fulfil her obligation without the payment of a single rouble. Naturally, the British Government could not accept such terms. Early in this year Sir John Simon informed the Russian delegates that the negotiations were at an end, and that any resumption of them would be useless. Yet Russia continues to enjoy the advantages of the trade treaty—except in so far as they have been diminished by Britain's new policy of protection. In return, not merely has she failed to observe her obligation to discharge existing liabilities, but in the course of the last two years she actually has swollen her account to Britain. Her attachment of the Lena goldfields has not been followed by any attempt at compensation.

On Tuesday, in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister was asked whether he proposed, in view of Russia's breach of faith, to terminate the trade agreement. He replied that, although the Government was concerned over the loss to British creditors, the rupture of trade relations was not likely to improve matters. Indeed, while the exact condition of Russia's material progress is unknown, it is clear that sufficient progress has been made to render her a potent force in the world's markets within a very few years. Already, by her colossal exports of timber and grain, she has given a foretaste of what she can do. All credit is due to the brains which are engineering this gigantic achievement, but such respect must not blind the "capitalist" nations to the fact that their own industrial security must sustain a severe menace when the Russian machine begins to work at full pitch. It is no axiom of sound business to assist one's rivals at one's own expense, and that is precisely what the countries which foster trade relations with Russia are doing to-day. Mr. Macdonald declared that Britain needed the revenue coming from imports of Russian goods for State purposes. She may derive that temporary advantage, but it will be counterbalanced a hundred times in the near future if her Government and manufacturers are willing to oil the wheels of Soviet progress.

Disarmament.

Re-opening the Disarmament Conference at Geneva on Monday, after a three weeks' holiday, Mr. Arthur Henderson reviewed the progress that had been made. General agreement, he showed, seemed to exist on two points—the total abolition of all capital ships of more than 10,000 tons displacement and a complete abstention from all chemical forms of warfare. Partial agreement of a greater or less degree had been reached in several directions. Seventeen nations had favoured the abolition of aircraft-carriers, and Great Britain and the United States were anxious to extend this policy to submarines. Italy concurred in this latter view on the understanding that capital ships should receive a like treatment. Ten countries opposed the use of tanks, and several, including Britain, Italy, Russia and Germany, were anxious to include heavy artillery in the same embargo. In the matter of military and naval aircraft there was some divergence of opinions. Six nations were anxious to abolish both, nine to abolish bombing machines only, and nine favoured an international system of control, based, as we suppose, upon the French programme. When Mr. Henderson had finished his speech Mr. Hugh Gibson, head of the United States delegation, took up the tale. His words contained an implied criticism on the ground that the Conference's proceedings had been too leisurely, whereupon he proposed a resolution to the effect that the abolition of aggressive weapons ought to "constitute the first and essential requisite for disarmament." This resolution received the warm support of Britain and Italy, and Sir John Simon held that its acceptance by the General Commission would result in the accomplishment of a general disarmament, a large reduction in military budgets and a new feeling of security. Mr. Gibson, however, was not gratified in his desire for an immediate vote, since the President ruled that the resolution must be placed before the Bureau of the Conference. Immediately M. Tardieu suggested that aggressive naval and air weapons also should be considered by the Bureau. Yesterday the French Premier developed his theme. He stressed the interdependence of the scheme to suppress aggressive aims and the establishment of an international force at the disposal of the League, which, he claimed, was an essential of his country's plan. M. Litvinoff then, on behalf of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, urged the need for reduction of armaments on the progressive proportional principle, and moved an amendment of Article 10 of the Draft Convention to this effect. The next few days are likely to be a critical period in the Conference's life, and it will be interesting to see if any definite results can be achieved apart from the questions of chemical warfare and 10,000-ton capital ships.

Election of Bishops.

A new Church can make hopeful experiments in the field of administration; for it is not shackled by traditions of wont and use. In the near future the first episcopal appointment—to the See of Lahore—will be made under the two-year-old Constitution of the Church of India, Burma and Ceylon. The rules of the Constitution are designed to secure that every diocese shall elect its own bishop, if it can do so with profit to the Church; and they leave a choice of methods to the several dioceses. Lahore has adopted a method which is explained by a writer in *The Times*. Its Diocesan Council—which corresponds to the synod of a Church of Ireland diocese—has committed the election to a body, half clergy and half laity, which may act in either of two ways. One of these approximates to the method of episcopal election in the Church of Ireland. If the electoral body fails to give majorities of both orders to any clergyman who is proposed for the bishopric, it may ask any two bishops of the Province, together with the Metropolitan, to appoint the Bishop of Lahore. In the event of failure to elect a bishop, or to choose such a committee of bishops, within nine months, the bishops of the Province will appoint. The other plan which is open to the electoral body breaks new ground. Voting by ballot, the body may constitute a list of four persons suitable for the office of bishop. Such a list would be sent to the Metropolitan, who would be asked, together with two other bishops of the province chosen by the Diocesan Council, to appoint one of the four selected persons to be Bishop of Lahore. This expedient, says the writer in *The Times*, commends itself to Indians for various reasons. It would prevent election by a small majority, or resort to a "safe appointment." Any really important and able persons would find a place among the four select, but the diocese would not be rent asunder in the attempt to choose between them. In India, we must remember, there is a danger that ordinary diocesan jealousies may be embittered by former caste or racial divisions.

South America's Peril.

A severe and terrible calamity seems to have fallen upon certain areas of South America. How far the tidings which have reached these islands are true it is impossible as yet to say; perhaps, further knowledge will bear witness to some exaggeration. According to present reports, violent symptoms of volcanic action are manifesting themselves along the boundary between Chile and the Argentine Republic. A pall of volcanic dust has covered an area as large as England; and the town of Malargue, in the Mendoza Province of the Argentine, where gigantic fissures have appeared in the ground, is threatened with complete extinction. The air is almost unbreathable, and an urgent demand is being made for cylinders of oxygen. Ashes are raining over Santiago de Chile, whose eastern suburbs are being evacuated. The deadly shower has spread so far to the east as Buenos Aires, and the wind is disseminating it over the whole South American Continent. It appears that the disaster is affecting a huge area. Earthquake shocks and showers of dust and ashes are reported not only along the whole range of the Andes—including Patagonia, the most southerly district of the Argentine—but even from Uruguay, in the east of the Continent. At least eight volcanoes, some of which had been assumed to be extinct, have broken into life. We can only hope that present fears will prove to be unfounded, pondering meanwhile on the different course which civilisation might have taken if such convulsions of nature had been a widespread affliction of Europe.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen drove from Windsor Castle to Fort Belvedere yesterday on a visit to the Prince of Wales. Their Majesties remained at the Prince's country home for several hours.

The Princess Royal, with her sons, Viscount Lascelles and the Hon. Gerald Lascelles, has arrived in London for a short stay. Her Royal Highness has promised to inspect the Somerset Red Cross detachments at Montacute, Somerset, next June.

Prince George and Prince Arthur of Connaught attended the festival performance of "The Miracle," which was given by Mr. Charles Cochran at the Lyceum Theatre, in aid of Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital. There was a large attendance of the organising committee, including the Marchioness of Anglesey, Lady Howard de Walden, Lady Alexandra Metcalfe and Lady Chamberlain.

Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone are making a tour in France, and will not return to England till the middle of next month.

King Alfonso and his sons, Don Juan and Don Gonzalo, have left London, and have returned to Fontainebleau. It is expected that the King will start shortly on a motor tour through Eastern France.

The Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, and the Duchess of Abercorn will leave Government House, Hillsborough, shortly for Baron's Court, County Tyrone, where they will remain till the end of May.

The Countess of Bandon will return to Laxton Park House, Stamford, shortly for a stay of some weeks. Viscountess Pirrie and Miss Carlisle have arrived in London from Ormiston, Belfast. Lady de Robeck has returned to London from the Isle of Wight. Viscount Tredegar has returned from Ceylon, and is in residence at Tredegar Park, Newport.

Much activitiy is reported at Cowes, where many yachts are being put in commission. Sir Walter Runciman spent the end of the week on his yacht, Sunbeam, and has now started for a cruise in the Mediterranean. The Earl of Arran, Colonel John Gretton, Sir Edward Iliffe, and Captain Slade are preparing their yachts for immediate cruises.

The engagement is announced between Ronald C., elder son of the late C. E. Streatfeild and Mrs. Streatfeild, New Malden, Surrey, and Grace Iris (Renée), third daughter of H. N. and Grace Mulroney, 75 Moyne road, Dublin.

Doctor P. T. O'Farrell has returned to 66 Lower Baggot street.

Switzers are showing a most attractive selection of Ladies' warm, light-weight Coats, suitable for Race Meetings and Sports Wear, in the newest Tweeds, also in Camelhair and Wool Mixtures. Prices from 5 gns.

Holmes' Expert Corsetières. Berlei Figure Foundation Garments, Controlettes. Fitting appointments daily.—69/71 George's street. Illustrated booklets post free.

Chancellor's Celebrated Watches. — 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

New Spring Models are now being shown in our Salons.—W. Leon, 24 Grafton street, 21 Henry street.

Margaret Watson has well tailored Cardigan Suits, Coats and two-pieces at moderate prices.

Mitchells, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street, thank their customers for their kind co-operation when their factory was destroyed by fire, and beg to announce that they have now opened a new bakery, where all their Cakes, Buns, Bracks, Chocolates, Sweets, etc., are manufactured fresh each morning.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Among the arrivals were:—R. W. Chapman, Dr. Drury, Mrs. A. Classon, Cadet Trechman, R.N.; W. L. Ryan, Hon. Kathleen Ward, Mrs. Murray, J. P. Collins, Mrs. Mrs. Collins, Miss P. T. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newmans, Miss J. R. O'Keeffe, Miss L. M. Mooney, R. M. Canning, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dobbs, Miss P. K. Davis, and Miss R. N. Phelan.
Among the departures were:—H. Kitchen, the Rev. H. J. Peacock, Miss Symes, the Rev. W. Carroll, George Fletcher, Miss Morrow, Mrs. F. Morrow, Mrs. Lawrence Finnegan, Miss V. Doherty, Mrs. Milton, Miss L. Fleury, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dawson, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. A. C. Munro, Miss J. Munro.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the arrivals were:—Sir Thomas Robinson, Lady Keighley, M. H. Selby, T. Ryott, Captain Park, T. McIlwraith, H. D. Roberts, P. Whitehead, A. O. Hollick, G. Seattle, H. L. Compton, Dr. Rodenbert, L. S. Cuffe, H. Dawson, T. Simpson, T. P. Davies, Miss Foster, Miss Norman, Miss Cumiskey, T. Adams, F. S. Littledale, F. G. Rowe, J. H. Whitworth, Mrs. W. Jackson, A. Stanley, T. Fletcher, Miss S. Downing, Miss Good, T. Lambert, T. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Pyke, Mrs. Mannian, Miss Nicholas, Miss Craig, T. Faust, R. Davies, T. Cottrill, Miss Kennedy, Miss Roberts, Miss Pilling and W. P. Slater.
Among the departures were:—Captain Parkes, North Romford, A. Dowling, K. Mann, Austin Jones, T. H. Bunce, R. Dow, T. W. Grant, J. Brenner, W. F. Kennedy, J. Beckett, A. B. Murison, Dr. Cosgrave, Miss O'Connell, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Smalley, Miss Jackson, Mrs. R. E. Watte, Miss M. Wright, Dr. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Hincks, Mrs. Damon, T. Gray, T. Lunn

Small Sizes—Smart Tweed Coats designed for small Women and Maids; Hats to match. Marleen, 51 South Anne street.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works.—Millar and Beatty.

To LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on first floor. Lady attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

EFFORT TO ATTRACT NEW INDUSTRIES.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Moving the second reading of the New Industries (Development) Bill in the Northern Senate yesterday, Senator Long said that the success which was likely to attend the Government's effort to attract new industries by the methods provided for in the bill must depend very largely upon the extent to which the benefits are brought to the notice of interests outside Northern Ireland itself. To this end the Ministry of Commerce is empowered to expend money up to such amounts as the Ministry of Finance may sanction for the purpose of making known the facilities provided under the bill.

Senator Long added that it was an opportune time to bring forward the bill. Britain's adoption of a policy of protection for her home industries could scarcely fail to bring about the establishment of branches of foreign industrial undertakings within the United Kingdom, and the bill might have the effect of making Ulster the most attractive area within the United Kingdom when the selection of a site for a new industry was made.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High and Circuit Courts—The Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Board of Assistance—11 a.m.
Mission to Lepers—Molesworth Hall, 4 p.m.
U.C.D.—Lecture, 4.30 p.m.
The Dublin French Society—Hotel Russell, 5 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"There's Always Juliet."
Olympia Theatre—Dixie Minstrels.
Abbey Theatre—"After All."
Metropole Cinema—"Bad Girl."
Grafton Cinema—"The Ghost Train."
Savoy Cinema—"Peach o' Reno."
Corinthian Cinema—Frankenstein.
Carlton Cinema—"My Wife's Family."
Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts Exhibition—Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Carnival."
Capitol Cinema—"Secrets of a Secretary" and Variety.
Monkstown Cricket Club Dance — Clery's Restaurant, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

WORK IN THE DUBLIN AREA.

The Very Rev. Father Laurence, O.D.C., presided at a general meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Sunday. There was an attendance of 549 members, representing Conferences in the city and the adjoining districts.

A paper dealing with the special works of the Society in Dublin in the year 1931 was read by a member of the Society. Referring to the Orphanage, which is the oldest established special work in Dublin, he stated that of the 140 boys in the Institution about half were from the Dublin area. They received a sound education up to the age of 16 at the hands of the Irish Christian Brothers. During the year two boys matriculated, five won Dublin Corporation Scholarships, and all the nineteen boys presented for the Intermediate Certificate examination were successful. On the sporting side, football and hurling medals were won by the respective teams, and the Physical Culture Cup by the schools' team. Eighteen boys left the Orphanage. Some returned to their homes, others were placed in situations in the city, and one entered an ecclesiastical college to study for the priesthood. Even the record of this one year should convince anyone who was seeking a well trained boy that he could not do better than consult the Superior of the Orphanage.

For boys who had not the advantage of wholesome surroundings the three Boys' Clubs in Dublin afforded the Society a means of doing really constructive work.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

The Sunshine Fund enabled Conferences to give the children of poor families at least one day's real holiday in the year at the seaside or in the country, and during the year 1931 2,585 children had been so treated.

There was also the Central Clothing Fund supplying clothes to the poor at minimum cost, and the Free Breakfast Committee also doing a good work.

The total number of admissions to the Night Shelter during the year was 32,800, and the total number of free meals 70,086.

Hospitals in the city and a number of Gipsy encampments were visited by the Society during the year. The City Labour Yard provided employment for fifty-one men for varying periods during the year, and a sum of £1,123 was paid in wages.

An address on the different works of the Society was delivered by the Rev. Father Laurence.

FOREIGN BONDS IN LONDON.

PROPOSED INQUIRY INTO MARKETING.

Sir Arthur Samuel (Conservative, Farnham), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether he would request the London and Cambridge Economic Service, or some similar body, to examine the unrestricted facilities of the British investment market, which enabled selling organisations to dispose of foreign bonds, etc., to British investors, and whether losses of these investors, as instanced by the South and Central American defaults, and the collapse of certain Swedish securities, called for supervision by a competent authority of non-British security flotations in Britain.

He also asked whether the Chancellor would call for a statistical examination to ascertain the net benefit to British trade, or to private British investors, resulting from the marketing here of Swedish Match and Kreuger and Toll securities, after crediting an estimate of profits and commissions on the marketing obtained by the security-selling firms, crediting the dividends and debiting capital depreciations on the prices at which these Swedish investments were introduced on the London market.

Mr. Chamberlain said that he had considered the suggestions made by Sir Arthur Samuel, but he regretted that he could not see his way to adopt them; but, if Sir Arthur would see him privately, he would discuss the matter with him.

LORD LONDONDERRY

RETURNING TO GENEVA.

The Marquess of Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, is leaving for Paris to-day *en route* for Geneva, to resume his duties as head of the delegation to the Disarmament Conference during the absence of Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary.

Weather permitting, he will fly from Northolt in one of three Fairey III. F. machines belonging to No. 24 Communication Squadron, and the machines are due at Le Bourget at about five o'clock.

THE FOOD COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHAIRMAN.

The British Board of Trade announces that Sir Allan Powell has resigned the chairmanship of the Food Council, on his appointment as a member of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, and Sir Geoffrey Latham Corbett has been appointed to succeed him.

Sir Geoffrey Corbett has had a distinguished career as a member of the Indian Civil Service. He was secretary of the British Indian delegation at both sessions of the Indian Round-Table Conference in London, and he has recently returned from South Africa, where he was a member of the Indian delegation which has been discussing with the South African Government the position of Indians in that Dominion.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A wedge of high pressure over Ireland is moving east, and a depression on the Atlantic is moving north-east. Weather will be fair in the south and east, but will deteriorate in the north-west. Temperature will rise generally.

North-West Ireland.—Fresh or strong south or south-west wind, reaching gale locally on coast; cloudy; some rain; milder.

North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Wind backing south-west and freshening; cloud increasing; perhaps slight rain locally later; milder after ground frost early.

*Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate to fresh or strong

EIGHT VOLCANOS ERUPTING.

FOOT OF ASHES OVER PASTURES OF THE ARGENTINE.

GRAVE BLOW TO EXPORT MEAT TRADE.

SCIENTISTS FEAR WORST IS NOT YET OVER.

EIGHT volcanoes in the Ande Cordillera, separating the Argentine and Chile, have burst into life, and the vast plains of the Pampas, whereon Argentina's live-stock grazes, have been covered in a mantle of volcanic ash to a depth of fourteen inches in places.

The fall of dust and ashes stretches right across South America, from the Pacific to the Atlantic. With the shifting of the wind its direction is constantly changing, spreading terror among the inhabitants of the cities and towns of Chile, the Argentine and Uruguay, and right up even to the frontier of Brazil.

Geologists fear that the eruptions are a prelude of worse to come, and plans have been made to evacuate the whole eighty thousand inhabitants of the province of Mendoza, on the eastern side of the Andes.

In response to an S.O.S., cylinders of oxygen were rushed from Buenos Aires to Malargue and San Rafael for the treatment of cases of asphyxia from the volcanic gas that has been emitted from giant cracks in the earth.

Although no loss of life has so far been reported, the eruption deals a heavy blow at Argentina's staple industry—the meat trade. Agriculture accounts for 65 per cent. of the republic's total exports.

UNDERGROUND RUMBLINGS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday.

PROFESSOR MARRERO, an expert on volcanic phenomena, predicts that the eruptions will be followed by serious earthquakes within the next fortnight, and that the eruption in the Andes will continue for some time. A similar rain of ashes has preceded the great eruptions of Vesuvius.

He is of opinion that the ashes are unlikely to cause danger to vegetation, but that they may set up serious irritation in the nose and eyes.

If the ashes continue to fall and cover the pasture land, cattle will refuse to graze, and breeders will be faced with a serious problem.

Already, however, there are places in Mendoza where the ashes are fourteen inches deep.

The eruption began on Sunday night, and slight earthquake shocks have been felt at intervals since. There were three yesterday.

Three giant volcanoes, the Tinguiririca (14,697ft.), and the Great and Little Descabezado—the two latter of which were long thought extinct—are mainly responsible for the eruptions. The Descabezado (12,756ft.) last showed violent activity in 1847, when a second crater blew out of its flank. The other volcanoes in the neighbourhood, which have been slumbering, but are now taking part in the eruption, are Tapungato (22,014ft.), Juncal (20,367ft.), San Jose (20,000ft.), Maipu (17,576ft.), and Peteroa (11,926ft.). The flames have now subsided, but the volcanoes continue to emit cinders and ashes.

The terror-stricken citizens of Santiago, who have for the most part been passing the nights in the squares and streets, were cheered yesterday by feeble rays of sunshine filtering through the thick clouds of dust, but the inhabitants of Curico, nearer the centre of eruption, spent the day in pitch darkness.

RELIEF HELD UP.

A cavalry regiment with restoratives went to the aid of stricken villages in the Malargue district. The anguish of the inhabitants is heightened by underground rumblings. The air is almost unbreathable owing to sulphurous gas, and the street lamps had to be kept lighted all day. Malargue and its surrounding district has a population of about 10,000, and the people are imploring the Government to evacuate them.

The Governor of Mendoza has sent a number of lorries to Malargue equipped with tents to ensure the evacuation of the population, but they have been held up on account of the difficulty of proceeding through the clouds of dust and ashes.

Buenos Aires, Valparaiso and Santiago present an extraordinary appearance, being covered with white cinders and ashes, giving them an Arctic aspect.

THE MEAT TRADE OF ARGENTINA.

EXPORTS WORTH SIXTY MILLION POUNDS.

Ninety million animals feed upon the vast plains of the Argentine Republic—cattle chiefly on the pampas north of the Rio Negro, and sheep on the more arid pastures of the Patagonian peninsula.

According to the last live-stock census, on July 1st, 1930, this grazing was supporting:—

Cattle	**32,211,855**
Horses	**9,858,111**
Sheep	**44,413,221**
Pigs	**3,768,738**

Two hundred and fifty million acres alone are devoted to cattle-raising, and the value of the exports from the live-stock industry was in 1929 almost £60,000,000, made up of:—

Meat and living animals	**£28,497,067**
Wool, skins, hides	**£24,384,219**
Dairy products	**£3,094,720**
Animal by-products	**£3,909,373**

In 1930 the Argentine exported 355,500 metric tons of chilled beef, 98,700 metric tons of frozen beef, 80,100 metric tons of mutton, and 830 metric tons of pork.

AUSTRALIA OFFERS MEAT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Meat, said Mr. Hawker, the Commonwealth Secretary for Markets, to-day, is the key commodity of Australia.

Going on to elaborate Australia's policy at the Imperial Economic Conference, Mr. Hawker announced that the Ministry did not intend to encumber their case with requests for preferential treatment as regards wheat and wool, but would concentrate upon obtaining concessions for the meat and dairying industries. He maintained that a wheat quota scheme would only tend to dislocate trade, and might even imperil the hard-won relations which Australia had established with foreign countries.

It was fully realised, went on the Minister, that it was clearly impossible for Great Britain to give direct assistance to the wheat and wool industries, but he considered that it might be possible for these industries to receive indirect help from preferences on their main side-lines.

BRITISH TRADE IMPROVED.

MARKED DECLINE IN IMPORTS.

ENCOURAGING GROWTH OF EXPORTS.

THE British trade returns for March show that, as compared with the February total, exports have risen by £1,156,774, and imports have dropped £9,083,156. The official figures are:—

	Imports. £	Exports. £
March, 1932	**61,119,414**	**36,620,376**
Feb., 1932	**70,202,570**	**35,463,602**
March, 1931	**70,601,585**	**39,427,954**

The decrease in imports is all the more striking in view of the fact that in each of the preceding two years there was a sharp rise during March.

The effect of the import duties and of the fall in the pound in restoring equilibrium to the foreign trade position is seen in the reduction in the "adverse balance" for the past month.

For March the excess of imports over exports has been brought down to £24,499,038, compared with £34,738,968 in February of this year, and £31,173,631 in March, 1931.

SATISFACTORY ASPECTS.

A satisfactory feature of the returns is that while the reduction in imports is mainly in the category of manufactured goods, imports of raw materials show an increase, particularly in raw cotton and wool. These larger purchases of raw materials suggest a growth of confidence on the part of British manufacturers. The process of working up the raw products into manufactured articles means so much more employment for British labour.

On the exports side, the March figures are also encouraging. Exports of manufactured goods rose on the month by £1,545,725.

Several industries are able to show increased exports, compared with the returns for March, 1931. They include:—

Cotton goods, £5,861,460—increase £979,184.

Textile manufactures, £1,164,269—increase £31,026.

Chemicals, £1,544,934—increase £148,241.

In spite of the depressed Indian market the exports of private motor cars show an increase from £741,063 in March, 1931, to £808,455. Commercial vehicle exports were valued at £127,253 against £332,749.

COAL, IRON AND STEEL.

The coal figures are disappointing, exports being valued at £2,318,280, which is £572,665 lower than the corresponding total in 1931.

Iron and steel exports amounted to £2,557,742, a decrease of £194,130.

The principal markets in which increased exports of cotton goods were disposed of were China, Holland, British West Africa, the Straits Settlements, Australia and New Zealand. India continued to be disappointing.

The increase in shipments of woollen manufactures was assisted by increased purchases by Holland, Norway, Denmark and Japan.

Exports of steel rails totalled 2,430 tons, against 20,158 tons a year ago. On the other hand, tinplate exports were valued at £933,862, against £599,031; while steel sheets figured at £278,310, compared with £199,963.

DECLINE IN IMPORTS WELCOMED.

MR. HANNON'S VIEW.

The decline in imports during March disclosed by the Board of Trade returns is welcomed by supporters of the tariff policy, says the Press Association Lobby Correspondent.

Mr. P. J. Hannon, member for the Moseley Division of Birmingham, last night said:—The effect of the limitation of imports is clearly discernible in the figures, and the decrease in manufactured imports is most satisfactory, having regard to the short time that the new duties have been in operation. If the Abnormal Importations Duties are continued on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee, another six months should provide an immense impetus to the manufacturers of this country, and—what would be still more gratifying—to the competitive power of British trade to re-establish itself in foreign markets. I think the business man will fairly draw that conclusion from the Board of Trade returns.

GLASGOW M.P.'S AND THE OATH.

BILL FOR ABOLITION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Lobby Correspondent of the *Daily Express* writes to-day: — Mr. John McGovern, the Glasgow M.P., has decided to introduce a bill in the House of Commons next Wednesday to abolish the Oath of Allegiance to the King in this country.

Mr. McGovern, who is supported by Mr. Maxton, Mr. Kirkwood and Mr. Buchanan, will move his bill under the ten-minute rule, which will enable him to make a speech in support.

I understand that there was some difficulty about securing facilities for the introduction of the bill, but that Mr. McGovern, after a consultation with the authorities of the House yesterday, has decided to ask leave to introduce it on Wednesday next immediately after questions.

WOMAN KILLED NEAR MERRION GATES.

A woman, whose identity had not been established up to an early hour this morning, was killed near Merrion Gates, Merrion road, Dublin, shortly before eleven o'clock last night.

It seems that when the woman was crossing the road a motor car, which was coming from the city, struck her, and she received very severe injuries. When the Corporation ambulance arrived a few minutes after the accident the woman was dead. Her body was removed to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital.

She was a woman of about fifty-five years of age, and was wearing a black skirt and a cardigan jacket.

The Civic Guards are anxious to communicate with the relatives of the dead woman, and have issued the following description:—Height, about 5ft. 4ins.; age, about fifty-five; of stout build, and with dark hair turning grey; light grey stockings and black boots, black hat, and cotton gloves.

ABOLISHED COUNTY COUNCILS.

An order restoring the functions of the Mayo and Kerry County Councils, and the Mayo, Kerry and Galway Boards of Health was made yesterday evening by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly.

The order is directed to all those members of the several boards who are now available for public service. They will be restored to the positions held by them prior to the abolition of the councils and boards.

The Order, which was despatched last night from the Local Government offices, mentions that the re-appointments are to date from 18th April.

Indian Frontier Trouble.

DISTURBANCES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SIMLA, Tuesday.

RESENTMENT cherished among certain anti-British tribesmen across the border at the steadfastness of the Halimzais, who offered active opposition to the attempts to stir up trouble at the beginning of last month, may, it is feared, lead to a further outbreak on the North-West Frontier.

Since the successful aerial action taken against disaffected *lashkars* (tribal detachments) during the first two weeks of March the situation on the frontier had been more satisfactory, but it is now reported that the Baezai and Khwaezai Mohmands, who inhabit the Upper Mohmand country, are again threatening an attack upon the Halimzais on account of the action taken by the latter on the occasion of the previous unrest to prevent the invasion of British territory.

Hostile units are said to be forming a *lashkar* under the leadership of a son of the late Mullaho Chaknawar, and intend to attack the Halimzais, who receive allowances from the British Government.

ELECTION BOYCOTT.

A fierce attack by a crowd on six lorries filled with persons coming into Mardan this morning to vote in the North-West Frontier Province elections culminated in the police opening fire (telegraphs *The Times* Correspondent).

Before dawn Red Shirt pickets took up positions at strategic points along the roads, and were reinforced by a strong contingent from Charsadda and parties of Mohmands, who had come in ready to join any trouble that was going. It is officially estimated that about 20,000 men, determined to hold up the elections, surrounded the town.

Trouble was not delayed long, and in the Hoti Bazaar six lorries under police escort were heavily stoned by pickets. The police jumped down, pluckily charged the crowd with *lathis*, and succeeded in making a way. The lorries underwent another intensive bombardment from road repair material, and when a second charge proved ineffective, the order to fire was given. Sixteen of the lorry party, including police, drivers and voters, were removed to hospital, and several are in a serious condition. The casualties among the crowd are unknown.

The 5th-10th Baluchis, with a squadron of the Poona Horse, hurried over to Charsadda from Peshawar in the course of the night, while at Lundkhwar, a notoriously bad village a few miles north of Mardan, British troops, including the 15th-19th Hussars, and the 1st Battalion the Hampshire Regiment from Nowshera, are ready for any emergency.

DUTY ON FOREIGN POTATOES.

The Free State Executive Council, at its meeting last night, passed an Order, under the Customs Duties Provisional Imposition Act, 1931, imposing a duty at the rate of 28s. a hundredweight on potatoes imported into the Irish Free State.

The duty, which will take effect on to-morrow, will not apply to potatoes imported from any country in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

CIVIL SERVICE PAY.

THE "CUT" PROSPECT.

BY OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.

Important statements regarding the intentions of the Free State Government towards the Civil Service were made at the annual meeting of the Association of the officers of the Executive and higher grades of the Civil Service held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night.

The meeting, over which Mr. A. McE. Kelly, chairman of the Association, presided, was conducted in private, but an official statement pointed out that the meeting had under consideration the recent rumours regarding a prospective "cut" in Civil Service pay. The reported collection of certain information from all Government departments regarding officers on salaries of not less than £400 a year (inclusive of cost-of-living bonus) had, the report stated, given rise to the belief that it was the intention of the Government to announce a reduction of such salaries in connection with the forthcoming Budget.

Mr. Hughes, Secretary of the Association, informed the meeting that he had discussed this matter on the previous day with the Secretary of the Department of Finance, and Mr. McElligott had authorised him to publish the following statement:—

"The possibility of economies is being explored over the whole range of Government expenditure, and the data necessary to enable the consideration of these possibilities have been called for, but no decision affecting the Civil Service has been arrived at, or will be reached, without consulting the interests affected."

COST OF LIVING BONUS.

Mr. Hughes added that he was also in a position to state that definite steps were being taken by the Government with a view to having an inquiry at an early date into the present cost-of-living bonus system, and that the question of the establishment of arbitration machinery was not being overlooked.

The Chairman urged the Service to be ready with its defence and claims, in view of the possibilties of the situation. The public, he said, was not aware that a series of drastic "cuts" in salaries had already been imposed. An examples, he stated that a salary of £600 in 1921 was now reduced to £450; £800 to £580, and £1,200 to £870. These reductions, consequent on the bonus system, amounted to about 30 per cent.—a figure far above anything affecting other outside classes. The Service would be willingly prepared to make any sacrifices demanded, provided that all sections of the community contributed proportionately. "Equality of sacrifice," he said, was the slogan of the Service.

He appealed to all the executive and higher grade officers to join the association.

MR. J. W. DULANTY.

Contrary to statements published yesterday, Mr. J. W. Dulanty, the Free State High Commissioner in London, did not come to Dublin yesterday.

POLICE FORCES AMALGAMATION.

The House of Commons Select Committee, appointed to consider the question of the suggested amalgamation of police forces, had their first meeting yesterday. The proceedings were private, and lasted only a few minutes. Sir Hugh O'Neill (Antrim) was elected the chairman.

THE NORTH AND UNITY.

LORD CRAIGAVON ON BRITISH NOTE.

"NOTHING WILL CHANGE MY ATTITUDE."

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

SINCE the publication of the correspondence between the Free State and the British Governments, there has been much speculation in Belfast in regard to the significance of the reference to the unity of Ireland in Mr. Thomas's second communication.

On the motion for the adjournment in the Northern Parliament to-day, Alderman Nixon (Independent) said that he had asked the Prime Minister if he wished to make any statement to the House in respect of Paragraph 4 of the second British Note, dated April 9th, from the Secretary for the Dominions to President de Valera. He then read the paragraph, and said that it was particularly with reference to the last part of the paragraph that he would like, and he thought that the House and the country would like to hear the Prime Minister if he could see his way to make a statement that afternoon. He thought that the paragraph clearly implied that the Imperial Government might contemplate the unity of Ireland under certain circumstances.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

The Prime Minister (Lord Craigavon) said that he had had very short notice of this request, and he would have preferred not to have the question raised so soon. If the honourable member would be kind enough to raise it later—perhaps, next week—it would give him an opportunity of inquiring into the whole matter.

In the meantime, he might say that by the Act of the British Parliament, and by the Act of the Free State Parliament, as it then was, the position of Ulster was made abundantly clear. He had no knowledge whatever of the terms of the communication with the present Free State Government until that day, and as he had only travelled down from a distant part of Fermanagh that morning, he hardly had time even to digest the exact meaning of the words used in the communication. Therefore, he thought it would be inexpedient to say anything at this stage except this:

"We here in Ulster stand to-day exactly where we stood for the last eleven years. No change has taken place in the people's desire, and no change in the determination of the Government to remain an integral part of Great Britain and of the Empire.

"If some words have been used which would give a different impression," the Prime Minister added, "they must have been used under a complete misapprehension. I do not think it would be proper for me to go any further. I will carry on with my colleagues in the future exactly as we have done in the past. Nothing has changed, and nothing will change, my attitude or my feelings of loyalty to the King and to the Constitution, to Great Britain and to the Empire."

Mr. Nixon said that he thought it was a matter on which the Prime Minister could answer right off the reel, but if he wanted time to make up his mind he could not object.

The House afterwards adjourned.

ULSTER'S POSITION SETTLED.

FIRM MINISTERIAL DECLARATIONS.

Mr. J. M. Andrews (Northern Minister of Labour) and Sir Dawson Bates (Minister for Home Affairs), in interviews with the *Belfast Telegraph* representative yesterday, discussed the reference to "hopes of a united Ireland" in the British Note.

"I feel confident," Mr. Andrews said, "that I am expressing the views of every Loyalist in Northern Ireland when I say that we will never agree to give up our equal citizenship within the United Kingdom. Ulster's position was definitely settled in 1921, when our Parliament was established, and by that settlement we are determined unswervingly to stand."

"Ulster," said Sir Dawson Bates, "is not going to be made a pawn in any arrangements between Great Britain and the Irish Free State."

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL.

In an editorial article *The Times* to-day states:—The re-opening of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva has been rendered notable by the concrete proposals of Mr. Hugh Gibson, with which the British Foreign Secretary immediately declared himself to be in substantial agreement. The representative of the United States formally moved a resolution that tanks, heavy mobile guns and the use of poison gas should be abolished. Drastic as the proposal sounds, it is in accordance with the run of the debates during the first stage of the Disarmament Conference which ended just before Easter.

There was no mistaking the trend of the delegates' minds, and each speaker was a responsible representative of his Government. They favoured qualitative reduction, and they thought that a beginning might be made with those weapons which could be classed as offensive, and the destructive effect of which was particularly indiscriminate. By qualitative reduction is meant the abolition or restriction of certain types of weapons rather than the comprehensive limitation of effectives, or whole categories, which is usually called quantitative reduction. The one form of limitation does not, of course, exclude the other; indeed, Sir John Simon was careful to say that the British Government was in favour of both.

THE CASE OF FRANCE.

The British Foreign Secretary noted that Mr. Gibson had confined his observations to land armaments, and, therefore, held over consideration of the corresponding weapons in naval and air warfare. He acknowledged, nevertheless, the need to be explicit about them at a later stage, and he begged the Conference to concentrate its attention as much as possible upon the practical proposal now laid before it. In the mean his speech, like that of the American delegate, was a plea for readjusting national armaments to the desirability of giving defence the superiority over attack, and thus relating technical equipment to the political and psychological needs of our time.

It must be hoped that M. Tardieu, in the downright criticism of Mr. Gibson's resolution which he delivered yesterday, has not spoken the last word of France in this matter. It might have been thought that a country which has consistently put security in the forefront of its aims would have welcomed a scheme which is explicitly designed to weaken the prospect of unprovoked aggression. Were the Anglo-American proposal to be accepted, the defensive value of fortresses—and France has recently spent large sums upon frontier fortresses—would clearly be enhanced.

NEXT MOVE ON THE OATH QUESTION.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED NEXT WEEK.

LAND ANNUITIES DIFFICULTY IN A NEW LIGHT.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE correspondence between the Free State and British Governments on the subject of the Oath and the land annuities, which was published yesterday, was the subject of general discussion during the day. The point which appeared to interest most people was what would be the next move, and where the crisis was likely to lead. To these questions it was not possible to get definite answers.

The situation is regarded as altogether serious and, to a large extent, obscure, but it is possible to say that, so far as the land annuities are concerned, the correspondence is not closed. As to the Oath, it would seem that virtually a deadlock has been reached. Both sides have stated their case, and, as the points of view outlined are diametrically opposed and apparently irreconcilable, it is difficult to see what further approach can be made.

Indeed, it is the intention of the Free State Government to go ahead, according to plan, with the bill to expunge the Oath from the Constitution. The bill will be introduced, if not on the opening day of the Dail (next Wednesday), then certainly in the first week of the session.

With regard to Mr. Thomas's statement, that what Mr. de Valera's Note suggested was "nothing less than a repudiation of the settlement of 1921 as a whole," it was stated yesterday, in an authoritative quarter, that the Government's mandate at the last election had reference only to the elimination of the Oath, and beyond that it was not intended to go until such time as the people had given a further mandate.

It was further stated that preparations for the Free State's representation at Ottawa were in progress, and, presumably, it is Mr. de Valera's intention to be represented there.

The date of the introduction of the Budget has not yet been fixed. It is the intention to postpone it as long as possible, in order to afford the Minister time for the consideration of its details. The 27th April was at first mentioned as a possible date, but now it seems unlikely to come before the sitting in the first week of May.

One gathered yesterday that the programme for the session will be very heavy. In addition to the Budget and the Oath Bill, a measure for the amendment of the Unemployment Insurance Acts is contemplated, and an important measure for the regulation of food prices. There is to be also a housing bill.

Among new industries under consideration is an explosives factory. It has long been complained that many requirements of the Free State Army, such as ammunition, have had to be imported, and, presumably, the intention is that these should be manufactured at home, probably near Dublin.

The Executive Council met yesterday at 11 o'clock, and continued till 2 o'clock. It met again in the evening. It is known that the correspondence with the British Government was not discussed. It may be taken up at Friday's meeting, and if not then, it will be put off till next Tuesday. As already stated, Mr. de Valera's Government does not regard this as a matter of pressing importance, especially in view of the amount of urgent domestic matters awaiting its attention.

LAND ANNUITIES—A NEW ASPECT.

Regarding the land annuities problem, a "new orientation," it is said, has been given to the matter by the reference in Mr. J. H. Thomas's last Note in the correspondence published yesterday. It will be recalled that in his despatch President de Valera said:—

"My Government will be obliged if you will state what is the 'formal and explicit undertaking to continue to pay the land annuities to the National Debt Commissioners' to which you made reference in your despatch."

To this Mr. Thomas replied:—

"The formal and explicit undertakings referred to in my despatch of the 23rd March are as follows:—'On the 12th February, 1923, a financial agreement was signed on behalf of the British Government and on behalf of the Government of the Irish Free State, which, *inter alia*, laid down the policy to be pursued in regard to completed and pending agreements for the purchase of land in the Irish Free State. The first two paragraphs of the agreement read as follows:—

'1. The Free State Government undertake to pay at agreed intervals to the appropriate fund the full amount of the annuities accruing due from time to time, making themselves responsible for the actual collection from the tenant-purchaser.

'2. The security for such payments shall be primarily a Free State guarantee fund similar to that under existing legislation, and, secondarily, the central fund of the Irish Free State.'

"This undertaking was confirmed in the 'Heads of the Ultimate Financial Settlement between the British Government and the Government of the Irish Free State,' which was signed on behalf of the British Government and on behalf of the Government of the Irish Free State on the 19th March, 1926, and discussed in Dail Eireann on the 8th December, 1926.

"The first head of this settlement reads as follows:—

'The Government of the Irish Free State undertake to pay to the British Government at agreed intervals the full amount of the annuities accruing due from time to time under the Irish Land Acts, 1891-1909, without any deduction whatsoever, whether on account of income tax or otherwise.'"

DOCUMENT DISCOVERED.

This reference in Mr. Thomas's despatch appears to have excited interest in Government circles, and apparently the existence of such a document as the agreement of February, 1923, was not known. Ultimately, however, it was discovered. It appears that the agreement was never published, but several references to it were made both in the British Parliament and in the Dail. It is gathered that the agreement was signed by Mr. Cosgrave, who was then Minister for Finance, on behalf of the Free State, and by Major Hill, M.P., who was at the time Financial Secretary to the Treasury, on behalf of the British Government.

President de Valera's Government attaches importance to the document, and is already in communication with the British Government with a view to its early publication. In the meantime it will be considered by the Attorney-General's department.

There is reason to believe that quite a number of matters were referred to in the document apart from the land annuities. These, it is thought, included references to the issue of Land Stock, the railways grant, the position of Haulbowline, etc.

LONDON CONFERENCE.

At that time Mr. Cosgrave was negotiating to secure £1,000,000 in respect of compensation claims for the Irish railways. The 1923 agreement had its root in 1922, when there was a series of conferences in London, undertaken at the outset by the late General Michael Collins and to a point completed by Mr. Cosgrave.

At the time a staff of Free State officials was engaged in London with experts representing the British Government in the task of making out details in connection with a number of administrative functions which had to be undertaken following the change of government.

The 1923 Land Act gave point, it is understood, to the agreement of that year in respect of the annuities by setting out how they were to be collected and transferred to England.

Another consideration in connection with the 1923 agreement was that the land annuities sinking fund and Land Stock amounted to £4,000,000 per annum, £3,000,000 only of which was met by the payment of the annuities.

Between £800,000 and £900,000 of the balance was provided by the Government, and the Free State agreed to pay out of this sum £106,000 towards the Land Stock and sinking fund. Mr. Cosgrave stated at the time that he was satisfied that, so far as this transaction was concerned, the agreement entered into was not only the best that could be secured, but was in every way satisfactory as far as the Free State was concerned.

MOTION IN THE DAIL.

STATEMENT BY MR. COSGRAVE.

On the 26th June, 1923, in the discussion of the estimates in the Dail, the question of the land purchase annuities was specifically raised by President Cosgrave, then also Minister for Finance, who moved a resolution "that a sum not exceeding £3,133,577 be granted to defray the charge which will come in the course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1924, for making repayment to the British Government in respect of annuities under the Land Purchase Acts, 1881 to 1909."

President Cosgrave pointed out that the estimate was one which was concerned solely with accounting transactions, as to which no controversy could arise. The estimate dealt with purchase annuities payable under the existing Land Acts. "The law," he said, "provides that these annuities are to be collected henceforth by the Government of Saorstat Eireann, and that the proper amounts should in due course be paid into either of the funds out of which dividends and sinking fund payments in connection with the various Land Stocks are paid. These stocks will continue to be paid by the British Government, but it is part of the present arrangement for the adjustment of past land purchase transactions that we should pay over the annuities and leave it to the British Government to pay the interest to the stockholders. The annuities when collected are paid direct into our Exchequer as part of the miscellaneous revenue, and this estimate, when passed, will enable us to make the necessary issues out of our Exchequer to the British Government."

Mr. R. Wilson (now Senator) asked—Are we to understand from the Minister that this money is the payment made by the tenants for their land, and that there is nothing out of the Central Fund? I would like the Dail to understand that. This is the money collected as annuities from the farmers which we are now paying over.

President Cosgrave—The actual sum due to pay the annuities is much greater than the sum which comes in. At the recent negotiations which took place in England we came to a provisional arrangement

BRITISH CRUISER AT ST. JOHN'S.

COMMISSION TO PROBE COLONY'S TROUBLES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ST. JOHN'S (NEWFOUNDLAND), Tuesday.

The British cruiser, Dragon, anchored in the harbour here this morning. She left Bermuda on Saturday.

The city has now been quiet for some days, but two thousand citizens, including many war veterans, have been enrolled for police duties in case of any further disturbances. So far, however, their services have not been required.

Sir Richard Squires, the Prime Minister, who had been almost a refugee for several days following on the riot of last Tuesday, when his offices were attacked by a mob, is still in office, and although there is some uncertainty regarding the strength of his Government, he still shows no sign of resigning.

Public interest in the island now centres in the announcement made by the Governor, Sir John Middleton, to the effect that he intends to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the whole question of the disorders at the Parliament Building, and it is expected that the Assembly will resume its session within the next few days.

It is now estimated that the actual damage done in last Tuesday's rioting amounts to about £2,000. Nearly every pane of glass in the building was broken, and a number of valuable records was destroyed.

THE MANCHURIAN CRISIS.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TO BAN ON DR. KOO.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

The League Commission of Inquiry to Manchuria still stands firm in its determination not to enter Manchuria without its Chinese Assessor, Dr. Wellington Koo, according to a communication from Lord Lytton received by Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General to the League.

According to a message from Tokyo, Japan is unable to ask the Government of Manchow-Kuo to reverse its decision not to allow Dr. Wellington Koo to accompany the other members of the Commission into Manchuria.

The Foreign Office spokesman added, however, that, as Japan had temporarily undertaken to see peace and order preserved in Manchuria, the Japanese Government had decided to tell the Commission that Japan would do everything possible to provide for Dr. Koo's safety, if he accompanied the Commission.

It was emphasised that it was in Japan's interest to enable the Commission to study conditions on the spot, and as neither the League nor Japan had yet recognised the new Manchurian State there would be no question of disregarding sovereignty if Japan thus "connived" at Dr. Koo's entry.

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which binds us, or in which we accepted liability for the payment of a certain sum pending a settlement regarding the major question. That sum in all amounts to £160,000 over and above the amount we will get in annuities. We considered at the time that it was a fair bargain. It does not prejudice or make weaker our case, and it leaves open the question of the ultimate settlement of the difference between the actual sum collected from Land Commission annuities payable to us here and the actual outgoings in order to provide interest on the Land Stock and the sinking fund.

The resolution was agreed to, and the vote carried.

SUBJECT AGAIN RAISED.

Mr. Conor Hogan, of the Labour Party, next raised the matter in the House on 28th January, 1926, and questioned the President with regard to the "publication of the text of the financial agreement of the 12th February, 1923, between the Free State Government and the British Government, containing, *inter alia*, provisions as to the collection and disbursements of moneys advanced under the Land Purchase Acts, 1881-1909."

The President said in reply that no decision had been reached, but that he hoped "to be able to give a definite answer before long."

In a supplementary question Mr. Conor Hogan asked the President about an order issued by the British Government, which, amongst other things, "made regulations for the purpose of determining the persons entitled to draw upon the land purchase fund after 31st March, 1925, in respect of such transactions and the manner in which such drafts may be made." He asked was it to be understood that the British Secretary of State had the power of appointment of the responsible officer to draw upon the land purchase fund—a fund which is operated in this country.

The President said that he had not seen the order. It was unnecessary for him to answer the implication contained in the question, that is that the Free State Government had not got complete authority over its officials and over its own fund, except in so far as other people might also have a claim on them, as in the case of the land purchase fund.

AGREEMENT ASKED FOR.

The matter was again raised in the Dail on 8th February, 1927, in the form of question on the Order Paper by Mr. Wilson, who asked the Minister for Finance whether he would "lay on the table of the Dail a copy of the agreement relating to land purchase annuities made with the British Government on February 12th, 1923."

Mr. Blythe, who was then Minister for Finance, replied: "It is not proposed to lay on the table the agreement of 12th February, 1923, which dealt, amongst other matters, with land purchase annuities. This agreement was a purely provisional and temporary one. It has since been superseded by the agreement of the 19th March, 1926, which has already been laid before the Oireachtas."

HOUSE OF LORDS QUESTION.

EARL OF CLARENDON'S REPLY.

On December 13th, 1926, Lord Danesfort, in the House of Lords, asked if the Government would lay on the table of the House particulars of the financial situation between the two countries, and, in particular, the agreement of February 12th, 1923.

The Earl of Clarendon, replying for the Government, said that there was a certain amount of misconception in regard to the whole question of the Irish land purchase annuities. The dispute about income tax had, he said, been settled, and under the agreement the Free State Government agreed to pay to the British Government the full amount of the annuities without any deduction whatsoever, and also to pay any arrears withheld in respect of income tax. All these arrears had now been paid.

As regards the 1923 agreement, the publication of which Lord Danesfort desired, that agreement had been superseded. It contained nothing which was not fully consistent with the general principles laid down in the Heads of the Working Arrangements or the Transfer of Functions Order, or with the final arrangement embodied in the agreement of March, 1926. The amount of the claims waived under Article 8 of the Agreement was £1,500,000, which was one-half of the total of £3,000,000 payable to the Irish railways under the Irish Railways Settlement of Claims Act.

Lord Danesfort expressed the hope that in future when any important financial agreements were made between the British Government and other Governments, the agreements would be published and not held back for a number of years.

NEW CORK COMPANY.

NOMINAL CAPITAL £500,000.

The following new companies have been registered in Ireland:—Cork Milling Co., Ltd. Nominal capital £500,000, divided into 500,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each—James Perry Goodbody, Summerville, Limerick, miller, and Thomas Dennehy Hallinan, of Hermitage, Mallow, miller.

David Jamison and Son, Ltd., Meetinghouse lane, Newtownards, Co. Down. Subscribers of one share each—David Jamison, Greenbank Villas, Belfast road, Newtownards, Co. Down, confectioner; David Joseph Jamison, Greenbank Villas, Belfast road, Newtownards, Co. Down, confectioner.

Fiber Plaster Co., Ltd. Nominal capital £200, divided into 200 shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each—Patrick Flynn, 42 Great Charles street, Dublin, building contractor; Noel M. Purcell, 16 Dawson street, Dublin, solicitor; Joseph L. Meehan, "Sunberry," Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, solicitor's assistant.

Irish Developments, Ltd. Nominal capital £100, divided into 100 shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each—Paul Callan, 12-14 College Green, Dublin, accountant, and Dermot Hugh McCarthy, of the same address, accountant.

John Fulton (Dublin), Ltd. Nominal capital £5,000, divided into 5,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each—Edward Storey, agent, of Farmleigh, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, and William A. Dudgeon, 42 St. Kevin's Park, Dublin, a commercial traveller.

P. Flynn and Sons and Co., Ltd. Nominal capital £500, divided into 500 shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each—Patrick Flynn, 42 Great Charles street, Dublin, building contractor; Noel M. Purcell, 16 Dawson street, Dublin, solicitor; Joseph L. Meenan, "Sunberry," Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, solicitor's assistant.

CAMP FUND CONCERT.

A variety concert, in aid of the summer camp fund of the 59th Dublin Troop of Catholic Boy Scouts, was given in St. Teresa's Hall, Clarendon street, last night. The programme included a chorus by the 59th Troop, a dance by Scout P. Doonan, and a song by Mr. Warren. One of the most successful items was the play entitled "A bank in a small town in Ulster," by Mr. Louis J. Walsh, District Justice.

THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

GRANTS TO MENTAL HOSPITALS.

HIGH TENSION WIRE PROTECTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

IN the Northern Parliament to-day, the Minister of Commerce (Mr. J. Milne Barbour), for the Minister of Finance, moved a money resolution in connection with the Mental Treatment Bill.

The Minister said that the Minister of Home Affairs, when moving the second reading of the bill, pointed out that the basis of the Government grant towards the maintenance of rate-aided patients in mental hospitals was one of the subjects of consideration by the Committee which recently sat to consider the relations between State and local government expenditure. The recommendation of that Committee were still under consideration, and, although members might feel some disappointment that the resolution did not lay down the actual basis of grant for future application, it would be unreasonable to press the Minister of Finance to deal with these grants in a piecemeal fashion. At the moment it would suffice to give an assurance that until that report had been fully considered it was not contemplated to alter in any way the amounts now being paid to the several local authorities as laid down in the Local Government Act, 1925.

The Committee stage of the bill was passed.

NORTHERN SENATE.

In the Northern Senate, Major Dobbs asked the Leader of the House whether he considered that the safety of the public was sufficiently safeguarded where high tension wires for the supply of electric current are carried by the side of the public highway.

Mr. Long, Deputy Leader of the House, replied that the electricity undertakers must comply with regulations designed to secure the safety of the public. He was advised that such regulations were adequate, and added that in the matter of the safety factor required, the regulations in force in Northern Ireland were, in all respects, similar to those in Great Britain, where high tension distribution was undertaken on a much wider scale.

Senator T. J. Campbell, K.C., moved the second reading of the Slaughtering of Animals Bill, and said its aim was to bring the law in Northern Ireland into conformity with that of Scotland in regard to the compulsory use of a humane killer.

The bill was read a second time, and the House adjourned until Tuesday next.

"AN UNFRIENDLY IRELAND."

DANGER RECOGNISED BY AGRICOLA.

Sir George MacDonald, in his presidential address to the Classical Association at Reading yesterday, suggested that even Agricola, the Roman general who subdued Britain in the first century, A.D., recognised the danger of an unfriendly Ireland. "Until the end of his life," Sir George said, "he never ceased to regret that he had not been allowed to essay the conquest of Ireland. The underlying motive is clear. He believed that an independent Ireland would be to Romanised Britain just such a cave of Adullam as an independent Britain had been to a Romanised Gaul, and the history of the following centuries was to prove that his instinct was a sound one. If anything, he under-estimated the danger."

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, the President, Mr. D. J. Cogan, in the chair, the Council recorded its appreciation of Sir Horace Plunkett's work for the country, and passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives. Sir Horace Plunkett was a member of the Council from 1901 to 1923, when he left to reside in England.

Dr. W. Lombard Murphy and Mr. Joseph Walker were appointed to represent the Chamber at the annual Congress of the Irish Technical Education Association.

The Council also discussed the increasing mount to be provided by the ratepayers of Dublin for outdoor relief, which has more than doubled since 1927/28. After a long discussion the matter was adjourned until the next meeting.

Other matters discussed included the revenue expenditure for 1931/32, and the Civil Service estimates for 1932/33, the report of the Dublin City Manager on the Corporation estimates, and the forthcoming Economic Conference at Ottawa. The meeting terminated, fixing Friday, March 27th, for the May ordinary general meeting of the Chamber.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN J. T. ROGERS.

The funeral took place yesterday, after Requiem Mass in St. Andrew's, Westland row, to Dean's Grange Cemetery, of Captain J. T. Rogers, ex-Lieutenant Commander, Royal Navy, of Neptune House, Sandycove, Co. Dublin. Captain Rogers, who was Commander of the B. and I. steamship Lady Connaught, died on board on the night of Friday last shortly before his vessel was due to sail. His coffin was borne from the church by uniformed members of the crew of the Lady Connaught. Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. M. Boylan, C.C., Westland row, and the officiating clergy at the graveside were the Rev. M. Crowe, C.C.; the Rev. P. Clarke, C.C., and the Rev. M. Clarke.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Brendan Rogers (father), Flying-Officer J. C. Rogers, R.A.F. (son); Miss T. Rogers (sister), Mr. Vincent Carroll (son-in-law); Messrs. A. P. Kelly, Gerald Kelly, F. J. Walsh (brothers-in-law); Messrs. Roland, John, Gordon and Brendan Kelly (nephews); Miss Irene Kelly, Miss F. Kelly (nieces), Mrs. A. Kelly, Mrs. C. Kelly (sisters-in-law); Miss Nolan (cousin); Miss A. Rogers, Miss F. Rogers.

Amongst the general public were:—The Very Rev. T. F. Ryan, Administrator Westland row; Rev. P. F. Clarke, C.C., Glasthule; Rev. M. Clarke, St. Joseph's, Dun Laoghaire; Right Hon. James McMahon and Mrs. McMahon, A. W. Hewett, P. Manly, David Barry, O.B.E., director and general manager B. and I. Steampacket Co.; J. McLachlin, joint manager B. and I. Steampacket Co.; W. J. Chalmers, D. P. Carly, P. Fitzpatrick, T. V. Fitzpatrick, F. W. Robbins, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Monks, John S. Morgan, P. W. Mitchell, J. S. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Irwin, Thomas F. Monks and Mrs. Monks, Michael Boland, M. A. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor; J. C. Mangan, Miss Carroll, J. M. McIntyre, J. McLaughlin, M. Fletcher, E. J. Walsh, Portarlington; Walter Baird, Captain M. Tyrrell, ex. Lady Connaught; Captain Kelly, ex. Lady Martin; Patrick Kelly, W. Fletcher, Liverpool; S. Sinclair, J. B. Martin, R. Beattie.

The following represented the officers and crew of the Lady Connaught:—Chief Officer Gaudmore, representing the deck department; Chief Engineer Parry, representing the engine department; Chief Steward Redfern, representing the catering department; Captain J. Hawthorn, late chief officer of Lady Connaught.

Messrs. J. and C. Nichols, undertakers, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WORKING GIRLS' DRILLING ASSOCIATION.

The competitions under the auspices of the Dublin Working Girls' Drilling Association were continued in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night. Lady Moore was in the chair, and there was a big attendance.

The following were the awards:—Senior Solo Competition (wands)—Dorothy Ashe Cup—1, Mabel Carter, of St. Catherine's Girls' Brigade; 2, Lilian Farquhar, of the 1st Rutland Square Girls' Brigade.

Free Exercises (team)—1, Rutland Square Girls' Brigade; 2, Grangegorman Gymnasium Club.

The competitions will be continued to-night, when Mrs. James McNeill, wife of the Governor-General, will be present.

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THE "FAVOURITE" SOAP

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CORK FARMER'S "JOKE."

£25 DAMAGES IN SLANDER ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Charles Moore, a farmer, of Ballaghanure, Enniskeane, Co. Cork, claimed damages against Frank Daunt, a shopkeeper and farmer, of Enniskeane, for alleged slander stated to have been spoken by the defendant at Ballineen Fair, Enniskeane, on the 8th July, 1931.

In his statement of claim the plaintiff set out that on the 8th July, 1931, he had lodged a claim with the London Insurance Company, Ltd., to be paid the sum due to him under a policy of insurance, in respect of the destruction by fire of Prospect Cottage, Ballaghanure. At the fair at Ballineen, in the presence of John Shorten, of Enniskeane, the defendant, he stated, said: "Did you hear from the Insurance yet?" to which he replied "I did not." The defendant said: "What are you in for?" to which he replied: "£950, the amount of my insurance." The defendant said: "If you get £500, take it out and do not be going to court with them or to any trouble or bother." The plaintiff replied: "What use would £500 be to me! That would not put up a house." Whereupon the defendant said: "What do you want to put up a house for: is it to turn around and burn it again?"

The defendant in his defence admitted that he spoke the words set out in the statement of claim, but denied that he spoke them with the meaning alleged, or any other actionable meaning, and said that the words were spoken in the course of a casual and friendly conversation, and as a joke. They were not intended seriously to impute to the plaintiff any criminal offence or any of the imputations or innuendoes alleged by the plaintiff.

The defence also referred to correspondence, which took place before the commencement of the action, between the defendant and the plaintiff's solicitor, and between the plaintiff's solicitor and the defendant's solicitors in which the defendant unreservedly withdrew any imputation contained in the words, and expressed his sincere regret for having used them; and further offered to publish a signed apology at his own expense and pays plaintiff's costs.

The plaintiff, in the course of his examination, said that on the 4th of this month he was arrested by the Civic Guards and charged with burning his house and receiving £650 from the insurance company by false pretences. He was remanded to the District Court on his own bail, with two sureties.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that he was not satisfied that the words complained of were spoken in a jocular manner or understood as a joke; but he did not think that this was a case for substantial damages, and he gave judgment for the plaintiff for £25 damages, with costs on the Circuit Court scale, not to exceed £20.

Mr. Reardon, K.C.; Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. P. J. O'Driscoll) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. John Hooper (instructed by Messrs. R. Neville and Co.) for the defendant.

TRALEE SOLICITOR'S ESTATE.

APPLICATION FOR DISBURSEMENTS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of the estate of the late John O'Connell, LL.D., solicitor, Ballyard, Tralee, who died in January, 1926, an application came before the Court on behalf of the defendant, the widow and administratrix, Mary Josephine O'Connell, asking that the certificate of the Examiner might be varied by allowing to her as proper disbursements the sums of £500, £300 and £1,000.

Mr. Patrick O'Connor, the executor, was plaintiff.

Mr. M. Comyn, K.C., who, with Mr. James Comyn (instructed by Mr. J. C. Guihan) appeared for the defendant, said that the £500, which had been disallowed by the Examiner, had been paid out by Mrs. O'Connell after her husband's death under peculiar circumstances. Mr. O'Connell's brother, the Rev. Martin O'Connell, was in America, and when a niece named Cronin was going out to him the late Mr. O'Connell, who was agent for an insurance company, suggested that the priest should insure her. He did so, and paid the premium of £97 a year, the policy to mature for £500 when the girl reached the age of twenty-one. The money became payable some time before Mr. O'Connell's death, and his brother made various applications for the money. On the day before his death Mr. O'Connell sent a cablegram to the effect that he was sending on the money in a couple of days, but he died suddenly the following morning, and the money was not forwarded. The priest came back from America, and as there was evidence that the £500 had been lodged to the deceased man's account, Mrs. O'Connell thinking that the estate was solvent borrowed the money and paid the priest who took the money away with him to America when he returned later.

Counsel dealing with the item of £300 explained that the deceased man dealt extensively in stocks and shares through Messrs. Carnegie and Co., and at the time of his death owed this firm nearly £7,000. The priest and Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, Barrister-at-Law, who was a life-long friend of the deceased man, negotiated a settlement by which Messrs. Carnegie agreed to accept £1,300 in full discharge. In respect of this £300 was paid and Messrs. Carnegie had not made any claim for the balance. Counsel suggested that this £300 should be allowed to the administratrix, as some of the shares lodged were in the bank in Tralee as security for the deceased man's overdraft. He contended that there was no truth in the suggestion that these were gambling transactions.

Mr. Comyn said that the defendant in regard to the £1,000 asked that she might be allowed credit for this sum, which she claimed was allowed to her personally as an *ex-gratia* grant by the Provincial Bank when it was found that she and her young family were virtually penniless. When the deceased man's financial position was ascertained, his brother, the Rev. Martin O'Connell, and Mr. T. O'Donnell went to London and interviewed the directors of the bank, including Mr. Robert Fitzgerald, who was connected with Tralee, and had great sympathy with the widow. They pointed out that the deceased man for years had been paying huge sums in interest, and the bank took £1,000 off the defendant, which was to be a grant for Mrs. O'Connell and her children. This money had been so placed in the estate that the creditors were getting the benefit of it and not the defendant and her children. Counsel asked his lordship to decide that it was a gift to the widow and children, and should be so applied.

Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., who, with William Black (instructed by Messrs. Little O hUadhaigh and Proud), appeared for the executor and plaintiff, resisted Mr. Comyn's application. "The priest has gone away with twice the sum the other creditors will get," he said. "The estate may pay 10s. in the £ as regards the £300. The writ, which was served by Messrs. Carnegie, rather suggests that it was a ghastly gambling account that was mainly the cause of this man's insolvency at death."

Mr. Justice Johnston made an order varying the Examiner's certificate by giving the administratrix credit for the sums of £500 and £300, and a further order directing the sale by auction of the houses and furniture of the deceased man and the realisation of other assets.

TRUSTEES' ACCOUNT.

ASSURANCE COMPANY'S APPLICATION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

An application was made on behalf of the Munster and Leinster Assurance Co., Ltd., for a four-day order to compel Iorcan O'Toole and Seamus O Brennan, trustees of the Irish Peoples' Assurances Collecting Society, to account to the plaintiff company for all monies which came to their hands as trustees of the Society.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. D. Fausitt (instructed by Messrs. Lynch and Deering) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. O'Leary (instructed by Mr. Joseph H. Dixon) for the defendants.

Mr. Justice Johnston, on consent, made an order that the defendants furnish their accounts on or before Monday next.

While testing some new shot-firing detonators for use in the collieries at Pwllfaron Colliery, Glyn-Neath, Glam., yesterday, Mr. Rees Howells, manager of the Amalgamated Anthracite Collieries, at Glyn-Neath, was killed. He was testing one of the detonators in a shed on the surface, when it suddenly exploded.

"Say Booth's Gin and It."—(Advt.)

LEAGUE COUNCIL AND DANUBE.

CO-OPERATION WITH FOUR POWERS.

PLAN FOR CONCERTED ACTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Monday.

GENEVA was a hive of international activity to-day, with the League Council meeting, the opening of the International Labour Conference, and with the Disarmament Conference in full swing.

The League Council met under the presidency of M. Tardieu, who furnished an account of the negotiations of the Four-Power Conference in London, and, in view of the examination of the technical aspect of the Danubian problem by the experts of the four Powers, proposed adjourning the decision of the Council to its next session in May.

Sir John Simon agreed. The situation, he said, was full of difficulty, but it was full of urgency. Sir John urged an immediate examination of the Financial Committee's report by Government experts.

Herr von Bulow (Germany) said that it was necessary to find some methods of relieving the situation in the south-eastern countries so as to prevent a recurrence of appeals to the League. An economic *régime* would have to be established. The London Conference had agreed to this, but it was unable to agree to the means for bringing it about. He had no doubt that an acceptable solution would ultimately be found, and he hoped that the other interested Powers would also co-operate in reaching that solution.

DISARMAMENT MEETING.

Finally, the Council authorised the Financial Committee and technical organisations of the League to collaborate with the British, French, German and Italian Government representatives, and to give them any assistance required during the investigations. In view of the urgency of the problem, when M. Venizelos, the Greek Prime Minister, and the Bulgarian Finance Minister will arrive for the purpose of concerting action to be taken.

At the meeting of the General Committee of the Disarmament Conference in the morning, M. Tardieu made a striking speech, in which he emphasised the interdependence of the French proposals for the suppression of aggressive arms and the establishment of an international force at the disposal of the League, which, he declared, was an essential feature of the French plan.

M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, moved an amendment to Article 1 of the Draft Convention, declaring that "the high contracting parties agree to effect a substantial reduction in existing armaments on the progressive proportional principle, as provided in this convention." He declared that the Soviet delegates attached the utmost importance to such an initial reduction of armaments as would make war difficult in the future. What they wanted was reduction as an effective start with disarmament.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

PASTE RINGS FOR GENUINE ONES.

ALLEGED FRAUDS ON JEWELLERS.

(BEFORE MR. HANNAH.)

Mrs. Augela E. McGlashan, publican and shopkeeper, Tallaght, was put forward on a series of charges, including allegations that she had stolen, on 15th March, a lady's 15-carat gold square diamond ring, value £10 10s., from Messrs. Jameson's, Henry street; that, on 16th March, she stole a £10 diamond ring from Messrs. Stokes and Son, Westmoreland street, and that between 19th and 24th March she stole two diamond rings, value £21 12s. 6d., from the shop of Miss Teresa Schlegel, 36 South Great George's street. There were further charges of illegal possession, of illegally pawning three rings for £8, and of being unable to account for the possession of a diamond ring, a dress ring, and a rolled gold wedding ring of a total value of about £11.

Michael Jacobson, of Messrs. Jameson and Jameson, stated that at about noon on 15th March the accused woman, accompanied by a small boy, entered his shop and asked to be shown a ring marked at £20 and exhibited on a pad in the window. He took out the pad and showed her the ring. Then she asked to be shown rings on another pad. Leaving the first pad on the counter, he took out the second, and she looked at the rings in it. She did not buy anything, and left somewhat abruptly. The pads, each of which contained some thirty rings, were both full, and, having looked at them casually and noted this fact, he replaced them in the window. On 19th March he had occasion to examine the pads and then found that an imitation ring value 3s. or 4s. stood in the place of a £10 diamond ring.

William Bernard Young, an assistant in Messrs. Stokes, said that on 16th March the accused woman, whom he knew very well, called at the shop and asked to be shown some rings, value about £10, stating that she wanted to buy one for her sister. He produced some pads of rings from the window, and, after inspection, she said she fancied one marked £9 10s. From a second pad she selected one marked at £8, and inquired if she could take the two rings "on approbation." He agreed, and, having noted particulars of the rings, she took them away. On 18th March she returned to the shop, accompanied by a boy, and, remarking that her sister did not think any of the rings good enough, said that she would not mind going another £5 for a better one. She returned the two rings she had got "on appro." He showed her other rings, and she selected one value £15. She then got from him again the £9 10s. ring and took it away with the £15 one "on appro." Next day she returned to witness the £9 10s. ring, and said she would be in on Monday, 21st March, to pay for the £15 one. Instead of coming on Monday, however, she sent a letter by a boy to witness, marked "personal," enclosing £2 in notes as a "deposit on the £9 10s. ring," and asking for a receipt. He gave the boy an acknowledgment of the receipt of the £2. On the same day he took stock of the rings in his department, and found that a ten-guinea diamond half-hoop ring was missing. Later he saw at the pawn office, 85 Marlborough street, the £15 ring which he had sold to Mrs. McGlashan.

After hearing evidence in respect of the other charges, the accused woman was remanded on bail until Friday.

FRAUD ON A MOTHER.

James Kavanagh, 18 Coleraine street, pleaded guilty, and was remanded until Friday next, on a charge of obtaining the sum of 2s. by false pretences from Mrs. Mary Smith, 65 Bridgefoot street.

Giving evidence, Mrs. Smith said that Kavanagh came to her room the previous evening and told her he was a "Red Cap" in the Free State Army, and said that her son, who was in the National Army at the Curragh, was in trouble and wanted money. She gave him 2s., all the money she had, and he went out with her husband, but returned some hours later and said he wanted another 2s. 6d. to get sandwiches for her son. She had not any more money to give him, and he left.

'BUS OFFENCES.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

When Gerald J. Sims, a 'bus driver, was charged with driving a 'bus at 40 miles an hour on the Howth road on the 17th March, he said that he did not think the "old 'bus," which had been six years on the road, would be capable of doing 40 miles an hour. He admitted that he had no speedometer on the 'bus, and could not judge the exact speed at which he was travelling. The case was remanded for a report as to the accused man's character.

Fines ranging from 10s. to 40s. were imposed in the cases of a number of 'bus owners and drivers for speeding and obstruction offences.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.

At the last Exam. 9 Appointments were gained by Rossa College, 65 Stephen's Green. Classes now working for next exam.—(Advt.)

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HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION.

YEAR'S RESULTS AT NEWCASTLE.

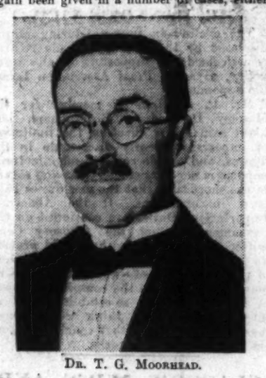
DR. MOORHEAD AND A FORWARD POLICY.

Major E. H. C. Wellesley presided at the fortieth annual general meeting of the Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland, which was held yesterday at 13 South Frederick street, Dublin.

Other members present were:—Judge Moore, Mr. Thomas Geoghegan, Mr. Joseph E. McDermott, Mr. George Symes, Major C. W. Battley, Dr. E. F. Freeman, and Miss E. Leech, assistant secretary.

THE REPORT.

The annual report, among other details, stated that the treatment known as artificial pneumothorax has been more extensively used during the past year, and has proved of great benefit to those patients who were suitable for it. Sanocrysin (gold treatment) has again been given in a number of cases, either



DR. T. G. MOORHEAD.

alone or in conjunction with artificial pneumothorax, and good results have been obtained.

In again appealing to the public for increased help, the Board would like to call attention to the heavy expenses of the hospital during 1931. Only a very small portion of the cost of the X-ray installation appears in the accounts for the year, and nearly £1,000 will have to be found out of ordinary income during the year 1932, besides the ordinary amount for maintenance. The Board, therefore, earnestly appeal to the charitable public for their assistance in order that the hospital may continue its valuable work for the health of the country. During the year 307 patients were treated, of whom 84 were in residence on January 1st, 1931, and 123 were admitted during the year; 207 were discharged, 12 died, and 88 remained in the hospital on December 31st, 1931.

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report, said that during the year they had installed an X-ray apparatus at an expenditure of about £1,100, and they had taken steps to have the best treatment known to medical science for surgical cases of tuberculosis. The subscriptions had fallen off, and he hoped that the generous public would help the institution, which was doing very good work.

Mr. McDermott, seconded, and the report was adopted.

The following Governors, who retired by rotation, were re-elected:—Mr. George B. Symes, Mr. Wilfred Fitzgerald, Mr. Henry F. Mayne, Mr. Joseph E. McDermott.

Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim were re-appointed auditors.

The Chairman read a statement which was sent in by Professor T. G. Moorhead, President of the Royal College of Physicians, who was unable to be present—"Satisfactory results had been obtained during the year. In over 73 per cent. of early cases great improvement had been effected, while in twenty-two cases a complete cure had apparently been brought about. He wished to call attention to the forward policy which the medical staff had adopted. During the last few years sanocrysin, or gold treatment, had been tried extensively, with encouraging results. The hospital was now equipped with a first-rate X-ray apparatus, and in consequence was able to carry out pneumothorax treatment on all suitable cases. In relation to pneumothorax treatment, he sincerely hoped that the County Medical Officers would make some arrangement for continuation of that treatment after patients left Newcastle. Those patients who lived in Dublin or near Newcastle could, of course, easily be dealt with, but for those who lived elsewhere, special arrangements should be made if the treatment was to be given a fair chance. This was a matter for County Medical Officers and Tuberculosis Officers, and, in his opinion, proper provision in connection with it should be made without delay.

Mr. Lloyd that during the year a couple of wards would be fitted up for the treatment of bone and other forms of tuberculosis occurring in adults. There was a great lack of provision for treatment of such cases in the Free State.

COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITALS.

Dr. Moorhead then said that it had lately been rumoured that in many of the counties of the Saorstat the County Councils proposed to establish their own sanatoria. He hoped that no hasty step would be taken in this direction; for he was convinced that from every point of view it was better to utilise the existing sanatoria, at any rate, for all early cases of the disease. Better results would be obtained in large sanatoria properly equipped than could be obtained in a multitude of small sanatoria. Financially also he was sure it would be cheaper to use and even extend the existing sanatoria. Up to quite recently Newcastle Sanatorium had by no means been taxed to the full extent of its resources, and he believed that that was true of the other Dublin sanatoria. On the other hand separate provision in each county or in groups of counties for advanced cases was most desirable, cases in which nursing only was required. Such cases could be looked after more comfortably in hospitals than in their own homes, and their removal from their own homes would lessen infection to others.

The other point that he wished to refer to was the lack of provision for after care. This was the main gap in our organisation against tuberculosis. The Public Health officers were encouraging and developing a system of domiciliary visits, but a great deal more was still required in this respect. The establishment of a tuberculosis colony at Peamount was an important step in this direction, and he was glad to learn that the colony was now willing to accept patients from sanatoria other than Peamount.

Lastly, he would like to say one word in relation to milk. He had called attention to the milk question at last year's meeting. He was still strongly of opinion that a bill to ensure a clean milk supply was absolutely essential. Prevention is better than cure, and in the long run cheaper. He hoped that a milk bill would be introduced and carried through all its stages before long.

Dr. E. T. Freeman expressed the hope that the smaller hospitals would not be multiplied through the country, and that patients would be sent to this hospital, where they would receive the best and most skilled treatment.

The thanks of the meeting were voted to the staff, and a vote of thanks was given to Major Wellesley for his conduct in the chair.

NEW MISS ENGLAND FOR CANADA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TORONTO, Tuesday.

Lord Wakefield to-day assured the directors of the Canadian Exhibition that, providing his new speed boat, Miss England III., fulfils expectations in the speed trials at Lake Garda next month, she will be brought to Canada during the summer.

Mr. Kaye Don will accompany the boat, and during his stay will open Toronto's new aquatic course by giving an exhibition of speed-driving in Miss England III.

ATHLONE SHOOTING.

Messrs. Russell Brothers, Ltd., Portarlington, write:—

"On March 30th you published in your paper an account of the regrettable occurrence in which three of our workmen were deliberately fired upon six times whilst kneeling at their work.

"A rifle and ball cartridges were used, the cartridge cases having been afterwards found by the Guards, who were on the spot during the occurrence.

"At the time nothing remained but to withdraw the men, as it was impossible to expose them.

"We have now received the assurance of the Minister for Justice and General O'Duffy that adequate protection will be given to those of our workmen engaged at Moydrum, night and day, so that work will be resumed."

CAPTAIN DE GROOT CLAIMS £5,000.

DAMAGES FOR ARREST AFTER BRIDGE EXPLOIT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

Capt. De Groot, whose dramatic exploit at the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge caused a stir throughout the world, is bringing a suit claiming £5,000 damages from Mr. Gosling, the New South Wales Colonial Secretary, Commissioner of Police Childs, and Acting Metropolitan Superintendent Mackay.

Capt. De Groot's claim arises out of his arrest and detention at the reception house, and his subsequent release.

EASTBOURNE BY-ELECTION.

ONE CANDIDATE ONLY.

At a meeting of Liberals at the home of Councillor F. J. Lower at Eastbourne, last night, it was decided not to contest the seat at the coming by-election, but to concentrate on re-forming the local Liberal Association.

This decision leaves Mr. John Slater, the adopted Conservative candidate, without an opponent.

The vacancy follows the death of Mr. E. Marjoribanks, the figures at the last election being: E. Marjoribanks (C.), 31,240; A. J. Marshall (Lab.), 5,379—Conservative majority, 25,861.

CIVIL ESTIMATES.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND ECONOMY.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

On the motion to go into Committee on the Civil and Revenue Departments estimates in the House of Commons, Dr. Morris-Jones moved a resolution which, whilst recognising the progress that had been made in the Public Health services since the passing of the Local Government Act of 1929, urged the necessity of steadily developing those services as circumstances permitted.

Colonel Freemantle, in seconding the motion, commented on the fact that, whilst we were supposed to be living under a system of compulsory vaccination, only one, third, or even less, of the child population of the country was protected against one of the most appalling diseases that could afflict humanity. This was a most serious condition of things, and he hoped that it would be looked into and dealt with.

Mr. George Lansbury said that even in times of financial stringency it was unwise to economise on Public Health services.

Sir E. Hilton-Young (Minister of Health) denied that the efficiency of the Public Health services had been sacrificed in the interests of economy. There had been no wholesale or reckless reduction in these services, but, on the other hand, they had been maintained on a basis of efficiency and reasonable progress. The co-ordination of Public Health assistance and the Poor Law was leading to most valuable, interesting and important results, both as regards efficiency and economy.

After Sir E. Hilton-Young's speech, Dr. Morris-Jones sought permission to withdraw his resolution, but leave was refused, and the debate continued.

The debate was adjourned.

The Transitional Payments (Prolongation) Bill was read a third time and sent to the Lords, where it received a first reading.

CAPE TOWN TO LONDON.

ENGLISHMAN'S BID FOR AIR "RECORD."

An attempt to break the "record" for a flight from Cape Town to London is to be made in the near future by Mr. Oscar Garden, who made a solo flight from England to Australia in thirteen days in 1930—a remarkable performance, as he had done only forty hours' solo flying when he left Croydon in his Gipsy Moth aeroplane.

Mr. Garden is to use a Simmonds' "Spartan" biplane, fitted with a Cirrus-Hermes engine, for his flight, and he will fly from Cape Town *via* Cairo and along the North African coast-line to Tunis, then across the Mediterranean Sea to Marseilles and so on to Lyons, Paris and Croydon. A special racing propeller is being sent to him from England, and petrol and oil "dumps" are being arranged along his route.

After a great deal of flying in New Zealand, where he specialised in "aerobatics," Mr. Garden last year formed an aviation "circus" which toured South Africa, giving "joy flights" and exhibitions of "crazy" flying. Now, on the conclusion of the tour of his "circus," he proposes to attempt to break the "record" on his way home.

Although a number of flights have been made between London and Cape Town, few have been attempted in the reverse direction, and the best time set up for the flight is that of the Duchess of Bedford and Captain C. D. Barnard, who took nine and a half days in the monoplane, "Spider," but their trip was accomplished in a very much larger machine than Mr. Garden proposes to use.

HUGE U.S. GOLD EXPORTS.

LOSS OF £60,000,000 THIS YEAR.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

A shipment of gold of 7,500,000 dollars by the Bremen to-night brings the total gold exports of the United States for 1932 up to more than 300,000,000 dollars, mostly destined for France.

The net loss to the United States gold supply—which now stands at about 4,400,000,000 dollars—is only 113,000,000 dollars, however, when bank imports and gold under foreign earmark are taken into account.

It is estimated that the balance belonging to the Bank of France still held in the United States amounts to 350,000,000 dollars, and the total of foreign balances amounts to about 400,000,000 dollars, which is held to be amply covered by the United States gold released by the recent Federal Reserve Expansion Act.

It is considered that there is no evidence that the Bank of France is taking part in the present withdrawals.

At the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, the jury stopped the case against George Kitchen (63), of Gedney Marsh, charged with murdering his son, James, and he was discharged. Kitchen had said that a dog must have knocked the gun down. The Judge said it was pure speculation as to how the man died, and told the jury they could never convict of murder.

WATERFORD'S NEW FISHERY DEPOT : IN THE THEATRE.

THE CASTLE ON THE LEE.—Salmon fishermen putting out for a day's fishing from a picturesque point overlooked by Blackrock Castle.

THE LEAD-IN.—Mr. T. M. D. Kelly's Thesmor being led in after winning the first race at the Galway "Blazers'" Point-to-Point Meeting at Athenry yesterday.

CLEARED. — Brown Thistle, a winner, taking the last stone wall in his race at the Athenry Point-to-Point Meeting.

AT THE RACES.—Lady Hemphill and Mrs. Grattan-Bellew were among the spectators at the Galway "Blazers'" Point-to-Point. Right: Mr. T. Seymour, of Ballymore Castle, ready to take part in a race.

"AND KINE CAME LOWING TO THE COTTAGE DOOR."—A view on the Blackwater near Cappoquin, County Waterford.

A NEW DEPARTURE.—Cleaning and packing the first catch of fish landed from the s.s. Jenkerson at the new sea fishery depôt at Waterford.

BY NIGHT.—Dublin dock workmen handling fish landed from a trawler during the night. They work with the aid of oil lamps, such as those seen on the left at either side of the watching guard.

AT THE ABBEY.—Miss B. O'Carroll as Phyl and Mr. Laurence Elyan as Mr. Thomas, father of Phyl, in a scene from the play, "After All," at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, April 13.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Appeals. For Hearing—Foley v. Galvin and anor., part heard; in re Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, McLaughlin, applicant, the Great Southern Railways, respondents. The following Appeals will next be listed for hearing:—Commissioners of Public Works v. Mackey; same v. same.

AN CLARAITHEOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, At 11.30 o'clock—Murphy, minors; Farrell, minors; Goversey, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan. At 11 o'clock—Veh. a/c., Duggan and O'Reilly; do., McMahon and Tweedy; do., W. J. Shannon.

AN ARD CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5. At 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Finn v. Kehoe. For Hearing. Motions—M. Smith, decd., Smith v. Smith; Hoban v. Maher. Summonses—S.I. Act and Murdoch; Moynagh and Tree Act, 1893.

For Thursday, 14th April. For Judgment—Kelly, decd., Cleary v. Dillon.

For Friday, 15th April. Motion—Prentice v. Hardman.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6. At 11 o'clock—Fitzpatrick, 1st meetg. comp., F. H. O'Reilly; do., final examination, E. Doyle.

In Court 5. At 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Midland Circuit—Sligo Co. Council v. Cooke, at hearing; Hewitt (James A.) v. Longford and Westmeath Co. Council; Hewitt (Albert) v. same; McGaver v. Loughlin. Southern Circuit—Soho Automatic Co. v. Fox. Northern Circuit—Shescreen v. Donegal Board of Health; McCloskey v. Friel. Eastern Circuit—Kirwan v. Kehoe; Kelly v. Doyle.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts.

In Court No. 2. At 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Application. In Chamber—Sir F. Yan B. Stewart-Bam, allocate; Lady Ena D. T. Stewart-Bam (S. 3360), allocate; same (S. 3362), do.; Benjamin Murrow (S. 3633 and 4333), A.S. In Court—John H. S. L. Scudamore (S. 4374), A.S.; Baron Rathdonnell, motion; Mary E. Espinasse and ors., do.; Harriet E. Barnes and anor., do.; Geo. P. Woodroffe and ors., do.; Earl of Portarlington, do.; Benjamin Murrow, do.; Oscar J. G. Babington, do.; Susan A. H. Brown and ors., do.; Francis Shirley, do.; Aileen S. Saunders, contd., etc., do.; J. F. McDermott, dec.; John H. Stubbs, do.; Rosetta E. White, do.

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.

In Court No. 2 (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List). Exparte Applications.

In Court 6.—For Thursday, 14th April.—Petition and Motion—Co's Act, 1908, and Bourke and Wilde, Ltd.

TRIALS BY JURY.

For Thursday, 14th April. Jury—Tower v. Andrew T. Clarkin, Ltd. (personal injuries); Sherwin v. same (personal injuries). The jurors, numbered from 1 to 50, inclusive, on the Jury Panel will be required to attend to-morrow (Thursday), the 14th April. Jurors numbered from 51 to 150 need not attend until Monday next, 18th April.

For Friday, 15th April. Non-Jury—Butler v. Delaney (breach of contract); Stewart and ors. v. Carder (guarantee).

For Monday, 18th April. Jury—Hadden v. McGlonghlin (Lord Campbell's Act); Lyons v. Love (personal injuries); Nixon v. the Royal Dublin Society and anor. (personal injuries); Nolan (Maura) v. Gordon Motor Services (personal injuries); Nolan (James) v. same (personal injuries); Nolan (Kitty) v. same (personal injuries); McGuirk v. Fagan (personal injuries); Noone v. Cusack (personal injuries).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Doherty v. Doherty; Cleary v. Sampey; the Minister for Industry and Commerce v. McCaul; Compagnie Francaise des Services Maritimes et Fluvinux L'Union v. Codieux; the British American Leather Co., Ltd., v. Sullivan; Mangan v. Newman. On Notice—Curran and Trustee Act, 1893.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Purcell, minors (G.S.), W. J. Shannon and Co.; same (G.S.), same; same (G.S.), same; same (G.S.), same; James Brennan, a bankrupt, Collins and Son; Gibney to Lynch, J. J. Lynch; National Benefit Assurance Co. v. O'Connor, G. Fottrell and Son; same v. same, H. Sheil.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Byrne, deceased, J. H. McCarroll and Co.; Keen v. Searl, Ruttledge and McFlonnisoic; Hogan and Special Commissioners of Income Tax, Sheridan and Kenny; Gibson's Estate, W. P. Barrett; same, T. T. Mecredy and Son; same, Longfield, Kelly and Armstrong.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—W. Baggott, deceased, Baggott v. Kennedy; Comlucht na hEireann um Arasai Teoranta (the New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.) v. the Irish Agricultural Industries Co., Ltd.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Darcy; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Roundtree; Joyce v. Joyce; Companies Acts and S. and A. G. Davis, Ltd.

Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 11.30 o'clock—J. Cullen, deceased, Cullen v. Cullen; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Keirnan; Boland v. Higgins; M. Anderson deceased, Walshe v. Hurley.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—F. Sharp, deceased, Morrison v. Sharp; M. A. Welch, deceased, Forrest v. Walsh; C. S. F. MacDonnell, deceased, Whiteland v. Davis; R. Kearns, deceased, Walker v. Kearns; Buckley v. Peckham; D. Slattery, deceased, O'Meara v. Slattery; W. Anglim, deceased, Dargan v. Curran; J. French-Mullen, deceased, and A. M. French-Mullen, deceased, French-Mullen v. Salkeld.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Allen, vouch account, Casey, Clay and Collins; Moore, do., Scallan and Co.; arrangement, account comp., H. Good; do., do., J. Moran; do., do., F. J. Allen; do., inquiry, A. Cox; do., account comp., do.; O'Donnell, vouch account, C. B. W. Boyle; Brennan, do., Collins and Son; Sinnott, do., P. Glynn.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Earl of Courtown (S. 1789).

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Thomas R. Sarsfield (S. 5049), vouch.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—W. R. White Spunner (Hardress Lloyd's Rent) (S. 1517), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—J. J. Donohoe (S. 3936), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—P. J. McKenna (S. 6775), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Naish, at 3 o'clock—Francis Charles Cooke (S. 2156), settle schedule.

At 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock—M. T. Hallnran. At 3 o'clock—James Duff (Domville's Rent), vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 3.30 o'clock—Patrick Raftery, continued, etc. (S. 5549 and 6613), settle schedule.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green street.

Notice to Jurors.—Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 will be required to attend at 11 o'clock a.m. on this day, 13th April, 1932. They can record their attendance between 10.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Four Courts, at 11 o'clock. Civil Action—Dignam v. M'Larnan, Kouity—Redmond v. Brady. Electment—Lynam v. Clarke. Civil Actions—Doyle v. O. and W. Jameson, Ltd.; O. and H. Jameson, Ltd., v. Doyle.

Before Judge Davitt, at Four Courts. For Thursday, 14th April, at 11 o'clock—Courts of Justice Act, 1924. Applications for Summary Judgment—Gordon v. Ellis, Ltd.; Moore v. Salmon Equity—Kelly v. Crossley Bros.

EASTER VESTRIES.

ST. JAMES'S, GRINKEN.—Minister's Churchwarden—Mr. R. Fowler. People's Churchwarden—Mr. A. E. Dobbs. Select Vestry—Messrs. Charters, Coover, Greene, the Rev. T. Hackett, Messrs. Heatley, Lynn, Pim, Reside, Switzer, Mrs. Charters, Mrs. Dyer, Miss Reside.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEESON PARK.—Churchwardens—Rector's, A. C. Ellis; People's, T. H. S. Shellard. Select Vestry—R. H. Burne, S. Digges, E. N. Edwards, A. C. Ellis, W. E. Exshaw, Dr. T. O. Graham, C. M. Griffin, H. R. Harris, L. M. Hodges, W. G. Wakely, Dr. Edward Watson, W. A. Wilson.

The appointment recently announced of Sir Robert Alderson Wright, one of the Judges of the High Court of Justice in London, to be a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary was gazetted last night. It is also announced in the *London Gazette* that the King has granted to Sir R. A. Wright the dignity of a Baron for life by the style and title of Baron Wright of Durley, in the County of Wilts.

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NATIONAL PLOUGHING MATCH MOOTED.

DEPARTMENT TO TACKLE CLUSTER CUP DISEASE.

Mr. R. Blake, vice-chairman, presided at a meeting of the County Dublin Committee of Agriculture yesterday.

A letter was received from the Department of Agriculture, stating that they considered it advisable to carry out experiments in connection with the Cluster Cup disease in gooseberries, which was causing much damage, and was increasing annually.

It was decided to appoint a committee to consider the question of promoting a national ploughing match and an inter-county ploughing competition in 1933, and to ask the co-operation of the farmers' organisations in the matter.

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THE CURRAGH TO-DAY.

LINDLEY THE CHOICE FOR THE MADRID PLATE.

JUDGING by the declared runners for the various races at the Curragh this afternoon, the sport on the opening day should be of the highest class. The principal race is the Madrid Plate, for which there will be a field of twelve runners.

On last year's form Hill Song, Corcy, Lindley, Grand Ecarte and Solicitous all must come into the reckoning. It is in Hill Song's favour that he ran two good races over the Anglesey course, being narrowly beaten on

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Races.

each occasion, and won a seven furlongs race at the end of the season. He will be a strongly fancied candidate for to-day's race. Lindley, who only ran twice last year, finished up by dead-heating with Valkyrie at a difference of 7lb. for the Marble Hill Stakes. Provided Captain G. F. Dunne's colt stays the severe mile, he should take a lot of beating. Corcy is reported to have wintered well, as has Grand Ecarte, and it is likely that the winner will come from the lot named, and, if a surprise occurs, it may be effected by Cold Bird, who puts up a 9lb. penalty for winning at Leopardstown last Saturday. The selection is

LINDLEY.

The Scurry Plate is another race likely to prove very attractive, with such as Carey Dennis, Sir Erasmus and Soldail in opposition. Sir Erasmus, who won the only race he ran in last year, may be saddled instead for the Mountjoy Plate, but lower down in the handicap Last Tag and Charlatan have an attractive appearance. Selections for other races:—

Kildares Hurdle—**Puca Orda.**
Scurry Handicap—**Last Tag.**
Juvenile Stakes—**Black Wings.**
Mountjoy Plate—**Sir Erasmus.**
Loughbrown Plate—**Stella Amaris.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

Lindley and Sir Erasmus.

CLASSIC CANDIDATES.

CLUSTINE AND COCKPEN IN SPRINT AND MILE TESTS TO-DAY.

ORWELL will not run in the Column Produce Stakes at Newmarket to-day, and it is probable that his next appearance will be in the Two Thousand Guineas. In his absence, however, we shall see Cockpen, who is regarded in many quarters as Orwell's likeliest challenger for classic honours. Cockpen, in keeping with Beckhampton's policy, was not over-raced as a two-year-old, having only three outings. He beat everything he came up against, however, and was ranked in the Free Handicap as our third-best two-year-old. He is by Buchan, whose stock are generally at their best over a mile.

Ortygia is a big tip at Newmarket to beat Cockpen, but she will need to have improved tremendously during the winter if she is to beat F. Darling's colt. In the Free Handicap for two-year-olds Cockpen is rated 26lb. better than her, whereas in the race in question there is only 13lb. between them. Lawson will probably run both Pompier and Wisborough, but neither appears to have an outstanding chance. Indian Salmon will win before long, but I shall take

COCKPEN

as the best.

Violator, Beckhampton's "dark horse" for the classic, is a runner for the Wood Ditton Stakes. Like Cameronian, Violator had only one outing as a two-year-old, and his display was not particularly impressive. Nevertheless, Violator has been well backed for the Derby, and something should be heard of him before the season is over. I am told that he is not yet at his best, and consequently I shall pass him over in favour of

PHARACRE,

who is fit and fancied.

The Prince was heavily backed when he ran second to Rose de Vie at Leicester, and he is expected to put up a better show in the Granby Stakes. My selection, however, is

MAGIC GLOVE,

who found Trustful colt a little too good at Liverpool.

Clustine was rather difficult to train last year, but is regarded as S. Darling's best three-year-old. He is fit for the Severals Stakes and regarded at Newmarket as a "good thing." Strathcarron, who won very easily at Lingfield last week, will be difficult to beat, and a good word can be put in for Inverman, who is one of the best three-year-olds trained in the North of England. Nebular has a chance, but I shall stick to

CLUSTINE.

The last event is an apprentices' race, and the best of the provincially-trained runners may be Mittagong, who was ridden by De Mestre's apprentice, F. Hudson, at Kempton Park. Straight Sequence, Roi des Enfers and London Wall are fancied, but

MITTAGONG

has my support.

COVENDEN

ran well winning at Kempton Park, and I expect him to take the Babraham Stakes, though Rock Star will require beating.

NEWMARKET NOTES.

A DANGER TO COCKPEN : CLUSTINE EXPECTED TO SCORE.

NEWMARKET, Tuesday.

FRANK BUTTERS gave the majority of his team easy work, but he took the top sheets off Dastur and gave him a good pipe-opener over six furlongs with Taj-ud-Din and the unreliable Lord Marcus. Dastur is reasonably weighted in the Free Handicap here on Thursday, and I shall be prepared to see him give a good account of himself.

A filly which will do likewise in the same event is Dulce. Captain Boyd-Rochfort slipped her along this morning over five furlongs with Farceuse. This daughter of Sir Galahad and Dion is a very game filly, and, if failing on this occasion, she should be followed.

Another of the Freemason Lodge horses which will be seen out the same afternoon in the Craven Stakes is Loaningdale, a fine-built son of Colorado and Perfection, who was not seriously trained last year, but now that he is well forward he has much better action. He moved well in a good seven furlongs spin with Sir Walter Raleigh, and, having a nice pull in the weights, he should win this nice prize for the Dowager Lady Nunburnholme.

I liked the manner in which Racedale moved in a good mile and a quarter gallop. He has only 5lb. more to carry in the Jubilee than when he was successful in the corresponding race last year, and he will make a big effort to again capture the Kempton Park prize.

Sir Andrew went well over a mile and a quarter with Hunting Tower and Metapedia. The son of Sir Galahad III. was a fairly consistent performer last year, but appeared to win his two races when least expected, one being the Newmarket Stakes in May, and the other the Prince of Wales's Stakes at Ascot, and on each occasion he had useful animals behind him.

Pahokee exhibited good form in a good mile and a quarter gallop with Praetor. He was a money-spinner for the Freemason Lodge stable last year, winning five of his races, and, with ordinary luck, he should do well in long-distance events this season. I note that he is nominated for the Manchester Cup, and I do not consider him over-burdened in the Chester Cup with 8st. 3lb.

J. Jarvis gave his Derby colt, Miracle, with Iron Ration, a good pace gallop over one mile. It is a pity that we could not see him in public this week, as no doubt an eye-opener in public would have done him a good deal of good. In any case, we may depend upon the policy which his trainer is pursuing in his preparation for the Derby.

Sandwich moved well in a good mile and a quarter gallop with Bolders, and he is making excellent progress.

Good fields will be seen out again to-morrow, and in the Granby Stakes I like the public performers, Lightsome, who finished third at Kempton Park, and

FIGARO,

who ran very well at Liverpool, and I prefer the latter. Other likely runners are Apple Dumpling, Spearbelle filly, Lady Eileen, Myra Gray filly, Aquilus, Tartan, Volcanius, Sun Dancer, and Adriatic.

Philomene has an extra to carry in the Wood Ditton Stakes, but I prefer her to Abbots Ferry, Gainslaw, Yellowbridge, and Sogala. Parth's Love will run well, as should Highwayman, but my vote goes to

PHARACRE (Next Best).

In the Babraham Stakes Buoyant Bachelor, although unplaced at Leicester, ran well, and holds a good chance here. He should again beat Gaillic. Anna may do better later, but Lord Bobs has been well tuned up for this race, and I prefer him to Forum II. and Ocean Wave. I expect to see Winsome Prince run well, but I shall follow

BUOYANT BACHELOR.

Last season

ORTYGIA

was a very smart performer, and as she has been doing very well, Cockpen is going to have a difficult task to beat her for the Column Produce Stakes.

The policy of running Clustine for the Severals Stakes is a wise one, but he will find Connemara Rose and Dorigen keeping him very active, particularly the latter, but

CLUSTINE

should win.

The Apprentices' Plate I shall leave to

ANTIQUARY,

Other runners are Sequence, London Wall, Silvani, and Greetland.

NAAS RACES,

SATURDAY, MAY 14th.

The following Races Close TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th), with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin :—

THE KILL PLATE of 50 sovs. A selling Race for two years old.

THE NEWLANDS PLATE of 100 sovs. For maiden two years old.

THE BALLINAGAPPA PLATE of 50 sovs. A Handicap Steeplechase. 2 miles.

THE ALLENSTOWN FARMERS' TROPHY, value 100 sovs., with 50 sovs. added. A Weight for Age Steeplechase for farmers' horses. Entrance 1 sov. 3 miles.

THE SALLINS PLATE of 50 sovs. A Handicap for three years old and upwards. 6 furlongs.

THE WALLOP PLATE of 50 sovs. For maiden three years old and upwards. Amateur Riders. 1 mile.—(Advt.)

THE KILLINICK HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES, AT LINGSTOWN,

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 21st, 1932.

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OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE of £20.
FARMERS' RACE of £20.
LADIES' RACE (OPEN) of £10.
OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE of £25
CORS RACE of £10 (OPEN).

Miss JOAN O'CONNOR, Westlands, Wexford, Hon. Secretary.—(Advt.)

CLOSING OF PLATES.

PROUDSTOWN PARK (NAVAN) RACES,

SATURDAY, APRIL 30th.

All Races, including the Mount Juliet Steeplechase, Close with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 13th inst. For full Articles see the "Irish Racing Calendar" of April 8th. —(Advt.)

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50 Beneficial	20 Firdausi	8 Miracle	33 Rolling R.	14 Violator
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WORK AT THE CURRAGH.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

This morning was beautifully fine and the conditions made a greatly appreciated contrast to those that prevailed throughout the whole of the previous day. Horses had real warm sunshine on their backs and the prospects are wonderfully bright for the opening of the Curragh season to-morrow. The Irish One Thousand Guineas candidate Latonia arrived yesterday.

BEAN sent his trio of "Guineas" representatives, Gilnakirk, Rathlin Isle and Sea Mark, nice pace gallop over seven furlongs, Rathlin Isle moving it taking style; Luck Gift and Perfidy, in view of to-morrow afternoon's engagements, went a sharp four furlongs; the two-year-olds, including Black Wings, Cellarette and Little Greek, traversed the same distance.

COLLINS'S Trapper, and the two year-olds, covered five furlongs usefully.

DAWSON'S Arab Man, Sherdoon, Hold On, and others of the Rathbride team covered the same distance.

DOYLE'S Kildare's Pride, Reilly and Pretty Lassie went six furlongs; Sonic Gift, Shy Lad and the two-year-olds were sent a sharp four furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S l'Enfant Terrible, Bill, Mountgarret and the rest of the team were usefully employed over five furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Lady Privol and Kilcash Hill galloped a mile; Kirkinriola, Schweppes and the two-year-olds went four furlongs sharply.

PARKINSON'S Misty Way, Strgaside Lord, Lucania and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

ROGERS'S Nice Token and Cauldron Snout went a mile and a half; Accelerate, Cloquet, Lotus Leaves and Hill Song went six furlongs at a good pace; Red Flame, Godiash, Sharp Battle and others of the Cruisestown team were usefully employed over five furlongs.

SLOCOCK'S Captured Late and Happy Memories went a mile and a half; La Sorciere, Arthur Twinkle, Steeplejack and Monterey cantered six furlongs; the two-year-olds, including Kylesavalla and Belleran, went three furlongs sharply.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS CURRAGH—TO-DAY.

Kildare Plate—REILLY.
Scurry Plate—SOLDAIL.
Madrid Plate—HILL SONG.
Juvenile Stakes—REITERZIE.
Mountjoy Plate—GOOLASH.
Loughbrown Plate—STELLA AMARIS.

CURRAGH PROGRAMME.

2.15—KILDARE PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

PUCA ORDA (Mr. P. Fanning).....Carey 6 11 2
OLD FRENCH (Mr. John O'Sullivan)
.....Delmege 6 11 2
REILLY (Mr. P. J. Murphy).....Doyle 5 10 12
DIAMOR (Mr. R. Brangan)...Donnelly 4 10 1
SWEET AS HONEY (Mr. M. Flynn)
.....Private 4 9 13
BOINNE-NA-BRUGH (Mr. E. Delany)
.....Owner 5 9 10

The above are declared runners.

22 PUCA ORDA. Carried 11-11 when beaten 2l. by Coolagowan (9-9) Tramore March (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-2 when beaten 4l. by Our Bird (10-12) Curragh October (1½m. hurdles).

10 OLD FRENCH. Unplaced with 11-7 to Polonius (9-9) Leopardstown February (2m. 75yds. hurdles). Carried 10-0 when winning 10l., jt. from Silent Service (10-13) and Lorida (9-7) Baldoyle January (1½m. hurdles).

00 REILLY. Unplaced with 11-10 to Lisburn (11-5) Naas March (1½m. hurdles). Unplaced with 11-2 to Royal Ransom (11-0) Baldoyle February (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase).

00 DIAMOR. Unplaced with 10-9 to Sir Jonah (11-7) Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles). Carried 9-9 when fourth of 11 to Sir Jonah (12-1) Proudstown Park October (1½m. hurdles).

21 SWEET AS HONEY. Carried 9-0 when winning 50l., 4l. from Golden Patriot (10-10) and Pocket Adonis (9-8) Roscommon June (1¼m. flat). Carried 9-9 when beaten 1l. by Cornanuckla (10-6) Sligo June (1½m. hurdles).

03 BOINNE NA BRUGH. Carried 10-1 when beaten 2l., 6l. by Our Bird (11-5) and Sun Flame (11-6) Baldoyle March (1½m. hurdles).

2.45—SCURRY PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 6 f. 63 yds. Age st. lb.

CAREY DENNIS (Mr. R. S. Croker)
.....Brabazon 4 9 7
SIR ERASMUS (Mr. C. F. Myerscough)
.....Foster 4 9 3
SOLDAIL (Mr. C. N. Doustil) ....Foster 4 9 12
SOME GIFT (Mr. John Doyle) Owner 5 8 7
FILM FAN (Mrs. F. Blacker) ... Keegan 4 8 4
LUCK GIFT (Major E. M. Conolly)
.....Behan 4 8 2
SHARP BATTLE (Mr. J. Rogers) Owner 5 8 2
KIRKINRIOLA (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)
.....Owner 3 8 2
LAST TAG (Mrs. M. E. Whitney) Ussher 3 8 2
CHARLATAN (Col. A. J. Blake)...Owner 4 7 13
JACK O' GLEN (Mr. B. M. Slocock)
.....Slocock 4 7 9
CROOKSHANE (Mr. P. O'Carroll) Owner 5 7 6
GLENAVIS (Miss Gwen M'Cormack)
.....Owner O'Ferrall 3 7 0

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10 CAREY DENNIS. Carried 9-5 when fifth of 13 to Rada (7-12) Curragh October (1m.). Carried 9-9 when dead-heating with Crested Wave (8-7) half a length in front of Soldaii (9-3) Leopardstown August (1m.).

1 SIR ERASMUS. Carried 7-9 when winning 4l., 6l. from Brown Ball (7-9) and Hollywood Star (8-1) Phœnix Park April, 1931 (1m.). Charlatan (7-9) was seventh of 10.

03 SOLDAIL. See Carey Dennis.

00 SOME GIFT. Unplaced with 7-11 to Captain King (7-6) Manchester November (5f.). Unplaced with 9-3 to Summary (7-9) Naas October (6f.). See Luck Gift and Film Fan.

11 FILM FAN. Carried 8-5 when winning neck, 1l. from Babette (8-8) and White Kate (6-10) Phœnix Park October (6f.). Carried 8-2 when winning 2l., 1l. from Charlatan (7-7) and The Whooper (8-5) Phœnix Park September (5f.). Carried 8-3 when beaten 2½l. by Glass Boss (9-6) Mallow August (5f.). Some Gift (9-10) was seventh of 10.

01 LUCK GIFT. Carried 8-9 when winning ¾l., same from Some Gift (9-5) and Chelsea (8-5) Naas October 10 (6f.).

01 SHARP BATTLE. Carried 9-0 when beaten 1½l., ¾l. by Cravat (8-6) and Gay Soul (7-5) Mallow March (5f.). Carried 8-7 when winning 2l., 1l. from Kirmah (8-0) and Artful Twinkle (8-4) Baldoyle March (7f.).

21 KIRKINRIOLA. Carried 8-8 when winning ¾l., 2l. from Fountain Boy (9-7) and Pas de Quatre (8-8) Ayr July (5f.). Carried 8-6 when beaten 2½l. by Dilly Dally (8-6) Curragh June (6f.).

10 LAST TAG. Carried 9-8 when fourth of 9 to Little Boy Blue (9-5) Phœnix Park September (5f.). Carried 9-7 when winning 1½, neck from Roll Up (9-0) and Oblique (9-0) Curragh July (5f.).

12 CHARLATAN. Carried 9-0 when beaten neck by Orange Blossom (7-7) Phœnix Park March (5f.). Carried 8-7 when winning short head, same from Rockford (9-5) and Prince Prosper (9-5) Baldoyle October (7f.). See Film Fan and Crookshane.

11 JACK O' GLEN. Carried 8-4 when winning ¾l., 4l. from Prince Pat (8-4) and Lisburn (9-5) Curragh October (1m.). Carried 8-12 when winning 2½l., 4l. from Flaherty's Best (8-12) and Grange Lass (8-12) Listowel September (1¼m.). Carried 8-4 when beaten 2l. by Dusky Chief (7-0) Curragh September (7f.).

31 CROOKSHANE. Carried 7-0 when winning neck, same, from The Lily Maid (7-7) and Song o' My Heart (9-3), Curragh, Oct. (6f.). Carried 7-11 when beaten short head, same, by Queen of Essex (8-0) and Charlatan (7-3), Curragh, Sept. (6f.).

00 GLENAVIS. Unplaced with 8-4 to Schweppes (7-5), Curragh, Sept. (5f.). Unplaced with 8-6 to Rachelor's Bess (8-10), Phœnix Park, Aug. (5f.).

3.15—MADRID PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. A handicap for three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.

LINDLEY (Capt. G. F. Dunne).....Blake 9 2
CORCY (Mr. R. S. Croker).....Brabazon 8 13
HILL SONG (Major Shirley).....J. T. Rogers 8 13
GRAND ECART (Hon. Mrs. Brinsley Pusket) .....More O'Ferrall 8 10
SOLICITOUS (Mrs. C. L. Mackean) Blake 8 10
RAHAB (Mr. E. Yole).....Prendergast 8 9
MISTY WAY (Mr. Michael M'Donogh)
.....Slocock 7 12
STEEPLEJACK (9lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Ambrose Clark) .....Slocock 7 9
COLD BIRD (9lb. ex.) (Mrs. M. E. Whitney)
.....Ussher 7 9
ARTFUL TWINKLE (Mr. B. M. Slocock)
.....Slocock 7 8
GOLDEN MIST (Mr. J. F. Kirwan) Kirwan 7 7
PERFIDY (Mr. H. S. Gray).....Behan 7 0

31 LINDLEY. Carried 8-7 when dead-heating with Valkyrie (9-0), Curragh, July (5f.). Carried 9-0 when beaten 1½l., 2l., by Corcy (9-3) and Torlogh (10-0), Curragh, June (5f.). Rahab (9-4) was fourth of 21.

00 CORCY. See Grand Ecart, Solicitous, and Lindley. Carried 9-4 when winning 1l., 15l., from Bachelor's Bess (8-4) and Vulnerable (8-5), Leopardstown, Aug. (5f.).

31 HILL SONG. Carried 8-7 when winning 2l., 8l., from La Sorciere (8-1) and Royal Hero (9-0), Leopardstown, Nov. (7f.). Carried 8-12 when beaten head by Solenoid (8-12), Curragh, Sept. (6f. 63 yds.). Solicitous (8-12) was fifth of 6. Carried 8-7 when beaten ¾l. by Rathlin Isle (9-1), with Grand Ecart (8-0) 2l. behind, Curragh, Sept. (6f. 63 yds.).

32 GRAND ECART. Carried 8-7 when beaten 1½l. by Border Warrant (8-12), Curragh, Oct. (1m.). Corcy (9-0) was fourth of 5. See Hill Song and Solicitous.

30 SOLICITOUS. See Hill Song. Carried 8-10 when beaten short head, head, by Centeno (9-6) and Rathlin Isle (8-6), Curragh, Sept. (6f. 63 yds.). Carried 8-7 when beaten ¾l., 1l., by The Greek (9-4) and Clady (8-6), Phœnix Park, Aug. (5f.). Corcy (9-3) was sixth and Grand Ecart (8-7) eleventh of 16.

20 RAHAB. Unplaced with 9-5 to Rosemary's Pet (8-5), Baldoyle, Oct. (5f.). Carried 9-0 when beaten 1¼l. by Little Rock (7-13), Curragh, Sept. (7f.). Perfidy (7-5) was fourth of 8. See Corcy.

00 MISTY WAY. Unplaced with 8-4 to La Sorciere (8-3), Naas, April (1m. 180 yds.). Unplaced with 8-7 to Little Boy Blue (9-7), Phœnix Park, Oct (5f.).

01 STEEPLEJACK. Carried 7-9 when winning 2l., 1½l., from Lucania (7-4) and Cold Bird (8-1), Phœnix Park, March (1m.). Carried 8-4 when fifth of 9 to Jackdaw's Favour (8-9), Naas April (5f.). Finnock (8-12) and Cordon Rouge (8-9) were unplaced.

00 CORDON ROUGE. See Black Wings. Carried 8-10 when fifth of 25 to Bismarck (9-0), Baldoyle March (5f.). Topsy (8-10) was behind.

0 TWAIN. Unplaced with 8-8 to Prudent One (8-12), Phœnix Park March (5f.).

4.15—MOUNTJOY PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m. Age st. lb.

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.....Foster 4 9 4
RAMAH (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ..... Owner 4 9 0
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00 GOOLASH. Bolted in race won by Chicoutimi, Curragh October (1½m.). Carried 8-2 when fourth of 6 to Silver Greyhound (9-0), Phœnix Park September (1m.).

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01 LOCH LEVEN. Carried 8-2 when winning 2½l., ¾l. from Philly West (8-9) and Red Raz (8-4), Leopardstown November (5f.).

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WOODPARK (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) ... Owner 9 0
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MISLAID (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner 8 9
HERCOMBE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 8 9
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NEWMARKET PROGRAMME.

2.0—GRANBY STAKES of 15 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

FIGARO (Mr. S. W. Beer) .....J. Leach 8 9
ADRIATIC (Lord Derby) .....Lambton 8 9
SWIFT SURE (Lady Fitzwilliam) ...Dundas 8 9
SUN DANCER (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg 8 9
THE PRINCE (Mr. H. Harvey) ...C. Loates 8 8
VOLCANIUS (Mr. J. A. Hirst) R. W. Colling 8 9
TARTAN (Lord Rosebery) .....Jarvis 8 9
AQUILUS (Mr. Wood) Wood-Rochfort 8 9
MYRA GRAY F. (Mr. J. S. Austen)
.....C. Waugh 8 6
LADY EILEEN (Mrs. M. Benson) Day 8 6
CLASH OF COLOUR (Mr. W. Clark) Perse 8 6
ENTREAT (Mr. Cotrill) .....Cottrill 8 6
SPEARBELLE F. (Mr. T. Davidson) R. Day 8 6
SUNNY ANNA F. (Mr. J. Dewar) ... Darling 8 6
LIGHTSOME (Mrs. R. Fairfax) R. J. Colling 8 6
APPLE DUMPLING (H.H. Aga Khan)
.....Fk. Butters 8 6
SEISTAN (H.H. Aga Khan) ....Fk. Butters 8 6
MAGIC GLOVE (Mr. S. Wootton) De Mestre 8 6
LADY MURRY F. (Miss Paget) .....Briscoe 8 6
GILLIE POTTER (H.H. M. of Rajpipla)
.....M. Marsh 8 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
4	FIGARO	
0	ADRIATIC ..... Weston	10/1
	SWIFTSURE ..... R. James	100/8
	SUN DANCER ..... F. Rickaby	100/8
2	THE PRINCE ..... R. Jones	4/1
	VOLCANIUS ..... Carslake	7/1
	TARTAN ..... H. Wragg	8/1
	AQUITUS ..... Childs	10/1
	MYRA GRAY ..... Elliott	100/8
	LADY EILEEN ..... S. Wragg	100/8
33	ENTREAT ..... Sirett	5/1
0	SUNNY ANNA ..... G. Richards	6/1
	SPEARBELLE ..... R. Jones	100/8
3	LIGHTSOME ..... H. Beasley	8/1
	SEISTON ..... Beasy	10/1
	APPLE DUMPLING ..... Dinsdale	100/8
2	MAGIC GLOVE ..... Day	7/2
0	LADY HURRY ..... F. Beasley	5/1
4	GILLIE POTTER ..... Lane	7/1

2.30—WOOD DITTON STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. For three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.

PHILOMENE (Mr. E. Esmond) ...J. Jar

AN AMATEUR'S DOUBLE.

SIR E. GOFF RIDES TWO WINNERS AT THURLES.

WHILE the attendance at Thurles meeting yesterday was not as large as usual, the racing was particularly interesting and was enjoyed under excellent weather conditions.

Three of the steeplechases were run over what has come to be known as the Punchestown course, and two of these were won by Miss R. St. John Murphy, with Forget II. and No More. The former won the National Hunt Plate, the stake for which is given by the I.N.H.S. Committee. It was by no means the good thing for the daughter of Paddygore that the betting suggested, as Maurice III., a most proficient lepper, led for most of the way, and in a most exciting finish was only beaten by a neck.

Sir Ernest Goff, who rode Forget II., also had the mount on No More, and was again concerned in a very thrilling finish for the Committee Plate, in which the penalised Second House and Wee Lady were the others engaged. Sheila Roy would likely have also had a cut in with the three but for fall at the last fence when in the lead. Both Forget II. and No More are now trained by their owner, and it was a distinct feather in her cap to saddle a couple of winners at the meeting.

SIR E. GOFF.

Captain R. Holroyd Smyth had hopes of winning the April Plate with Guardrail, and the horse was going well when he fell at the second-last fence. Lady Sanhedrim then looked to have the race in safe keeping, but she was overhauled in the run home by Biddy, who stayed on well, to win in comfortable style.

Cadurcis, who had some useful form in England last season, won the Thurles flat race fairly easily, and was then sold to Mr. R. Morgan for an English owner, and the horse will likely return to England after running at the next Powerstown Park meeting.

The Corinthian Plate introduced us to a very useful four years old in Battle Eve, who was galloping over the others throughout the race and won at ease. The once useful Mernault met with weak opposition in the Ladies' Plate, but did not find the task of winning an easy one. In fact, at one stage of the race it looked long odds against his winning, but he eventually wore down the three years old Vliomonde and had a bit in reserve passing the post. Details:—

2.30—NATIONAL HUNT PLATE (given by I.N.H.S. Committee). Second 5 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 3 m. over a course similar to Punchestown.

Miss R. St. John Murphy's ch. m. FORGET II., by Paddygore—Fergive. 4, 12-13 Sir E. Goff 1
Mr. P. Anderton's MAURICE III., 6, 11-3 Owner 2
Mr. P. Kennedy's MAID OF KILBRENAL, 5, 10-13 ..... Mr. T. V. Ryan 3
Mr. E. T. O'Meara's Silver Loch, 6, 10-13 ..... Mr. A. McCarthy 0

(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—5 to 2 on FORGET II., 6 to 1 each next. Maurice III. and Maid of Kilbrenal, 50 to 1 Silver Loch.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-.

Maurice III. set the pace to Forget II. and Maid of Kilbrenal. At the last fence Forget II. joined, and in a rousing finish won by a neck; ten lengths divided second and third. Silver Loch was eased up at half-way.

3.0—APRIL PLATE of 40 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens. 2½ m. over a course similar to Punchestown.

Mr. C. Blackmore's b. or br. m. BIDDY, by Spectral—Edgar's Star, a, 11-5 ..... Mr. P. Hannigan 1
Mr. T. W. Barry's LADY SANHEDRIM, 5, 10-9 ..... Sir E. Goff 2
Capt. R. Holroyd Smyth's GUARDRAIL, 6, 10-12 ..... W. T. O'Grady 3
Mr. W. Dwyer's My Duchess, a, 10-7 ..... Mr. R. H. Stern 0
Mr. M. Mitchell's Foley's Miss, 6, 10-12 ..... Mr. T. McCarthy 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Guardrail, 5 to 1 Lady Sanhedrim and My Duchess, 6 to 1 each BIDDY and Foley's Miss.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 3/6, 4/-.

My Duchess fell after a mile, and Lady Sanhedrim made the running from Guardrail, Biddy and Foley's Miss. At the second last fence Guardrail fell, and Buddy, heading Lady Sanhedrim close home, won by two-and-a-half lengths; fifty lengths between second and third.

3.30—COMMITTEE PLATE of 40 sovs.; second, 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase, over a course similar to Punchestown.

Miss R. St. John Murphy's br. m. NO MORE, by Paddygore—Teddie III., a, 11-8 ..... Sir E. Goff 1
Mr. W. E. Corbian's SECOND HOUSE, 6, 12-1 ..... W. T. O'Grady 2
Mr. T. Fennelly's WEE LADY, 6, 10-6 ..... Mr. T. V. Ryan 3
Mr. A. Humphrey's Hearty Lad, a, 12-3 ..... Mr. T. McCarthy 0
Mr. W. Dwyer's Sheila Roy, a, 10-5 ..... Mr. R. H. Stern 0
Mr. H. M. Ryan's Safety Act, a, 9-9 ..... Mr. T. B. Goff 0

(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Second House, 2 to 1 NO MORE, 6 to 1 Wee Lady and Hearty Lad, 14 to 1 Sheila Roy, 50 to 1 Safety Act.

Tote prices—Win, 5/-; places, 4/-, 3/-.

Sheila Roy set the pace to Wee Lady, No More, Second House and Hearty Lad to the last fence, where the leader fell. No More, Second House and Wee Lady joined in a rousing finish, which No More won by a head; a neck between second and third.

4.0—THURLES PLATE of 40 sovs.; second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 3 f.

Mr. J. J. Barry's b. or br. g. CADURCIS, by Golden Myth—Veruna, 6, 12-0 Mr. M. Barry 1
Mr. R. Wallace's GOLDEN PATRIOT, 5, 12-7 ..... Mr. W. Murray 2
Miss L. Delmege's FAIRY WINGS, 5, 10-9 ..... Captain J. C. R. Delmege 3
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Moyle Lassie, 5, 11-0 ..... Mr. P. J. Lenehan 0
Mr. B. Masterson's Kilrush, 6, 11-2 ..... Owner 0
Mr. W. Tarrant's Summont, 5, 11-2 Sir E. Goff 0
Mr. T. O'Neill's Sheevra Beg, a, 11-1 ..... Mr. T. McCarthy 0
Mr. T. Fitzgibbon's Team Work, 4, 11-6 ..... Joe Canty 0
Mr. J. H. de Bromhead's Ardkeen, 5, 10-12 ..... Mr. P. H. de Bromhead 0
Mr. N. Kelly's Modest Study, 5, 10-9 ..... Mr. R. H. Stern 0
Mr. P. W. Wise's Nonna, 4, 10-7 .....Owner 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Team Work, 3 to 1 CADURCIS, 6 to 1 Fairy Wings, 7 to 1 Modest Study, 20 to 1 Golden Patriot, or any other.

Tote prices—Win, 5/6; places, 3/-, 13/6, 5/6.

Kilrush made the running from Fairy Wings, Cadurcis, Golden Patriot, Ardkeen and Team Work until half a mile from home, when Fairy Wings drew to the front, followed by Cadurcis and Golden Patriot. In the straight Cadurcis took command and went on to win easily by three lengths; a similar distance divided second and third. Nonna was fourth and Sheevra Beg next.

4.30—CORINTHIAN PLATE of 30 sovs. Second receives 3 sovs. 2 m.

Miss M. Wallace's BATTLE EVE, by Irish Battle—Never a Wink, 4, 11-9 ..... Mr. W. Murray 1
Mr. P. O'Keeffe's ROI RITA, 4, 11-9 ..... Mr. M. O'Keeffe 2
Mr. J. Carey's PADDY DEAR, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. T. V. Ryan 3
Mr. P. J. Howard's Pollybawn, a, 11-11 ..... Mr. C. Mitchell 0
Mr. Jas. O'Keeffe's Night Shelter, 5, 11-11 ..... Mr. M. Carroll 0
Major W. Perry's Gallantry, 4, 12-0 ..... Mr. M. O'Keeffe 0
J. H. de Bromhead's Ballyporeen, 3, 10-9 ..... Owner 0

(Winner trained by J. H. Wallace.)

Betting—5 to 4 on BATTLE EVE, 3 to 1 Roi Rita, 4 to 1 Night Shelter, 20 to 1 Paddy Dear and any other.

Tote prices—Win (2/-), 2/6; places, 2/6, 2/6.

Night Shelter led from Roi Rita, Gallantry and Battle Eve for a mile and a half, when Battle Eve drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won by five lengths. Three lengths divided second and third. Night Shelter was fourth.

5.0—LADIES' PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 3 f.

Mr. T. Keay's br. h. MERNAULT, by Hainault—Seagard, a, 10-7 ..... Mr. A. Barrett 1
Mr. R. Wallace's VLIOMONDE, 3, 9-5 ..... E. Quirke 2
Mr. J. Dawson's SHADY LANE, 4, 10-5 ..... Mr. Canty 3
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's GAY SOUL, 5, 10-7 ..... W. Howard 0
Mr. M. Carroll's La Palotta, 4, 10-5 L. Keating 0
Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy's Farraboy, 4, 10-5 ..... W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Ted, 3, 9-5 ...M. Barrett 0
Mr. W. O'Dwyer's Golden Gossamer, 3, 9-0 ..... M. Farissey 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. MERNAULT, 3 to 1 Vliomonde, 7 to 2 Shady Lane, 10 to 1 Farraboy and Golden Gossamer, 20 to 1 Ted, 50 to 1 any other.

Tote prices—Win (2/-), 6/-; places, 7/-, 3/6, 3/-.

Golden Gossamer led from Farraboy, Gay Soul, Shady Lane and Vliomonde, with Mernault last, until half-a-mile from home, when Vliomonde took up the lead, but was headed close home by Mernault, who won by four lengths; a similar distance between second and third. Farraboy was fourth and Golden Gossamer next.

TOTE DOUBLE.

No More and Battle Eve—Dividend (5/-), £13 1/-. One winning ticket. Pool total, £14 10/-. Total pool takings, £156 10/-.

3.15—ALTON TOWERS' STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 2 m. 40 yds.

Mrs. V. G. Harmsworth's b. g. THRUMSTER, by Free from Pride—Saintly Gemma, 5, 11-5 ..... Mrs. Smith-Bingham's PONOROGO, a, 11-7 ..... G. Wilson 2
Mrs. Hunt's SANBRA, a, 11-7 ..... G. Hardy 3

Also ran—Monticlair (W. Kidney), Ballin the Reefer (Owner), Laminaria (M. Feakes), The Torch (D. Williams), Knowle (G. Goswell), Mr. Dun (Owner). Off 3.16. (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. The Torch, 9 to 2 THRUMSTER, 5 to 1 each Ponorogo and Sanbra, 8 to 1 Laminaria, 100 to 8 Monticlair, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/9; places, 3/-, 4/6, 3/9.

Won by eight lengths; five lengths.

3.45—UTTOXETER HUNT CUP (STEEPLECHASE), value 25 sovs., with 175 sovs. added. 3 m.

Mr. K. Urquhart's br. g. STEADY JOHNNY, by Chevington—Fugie Star, a, 12-0 ..... Owner 1
Lieut.-Commander Leake's MARDIN II., a, 11-7 ..... Mr. G. Elliott 2
Mrs. R. D. Cohen's OVERDRAFT, a, 10-9 ..... Mr. R. Mount 3

Also ran—Robin-a-Tiptoe (Mr. P. Furlong), Evolution (Mr. Paget), Noni's Garter (Owner). *Dead-heat for second place. Off 3.45. (Winner trained by T. R. Leader.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Robin-a-Tiptoe, 3 to 1 Evolution, 4 to 1 STEADY JOHNNY, 6 to 1 Mardin, 100 to 8 Noni's Garter, 33 to 1 Overdraft.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 16/9; places, 6/6; Mardin, 3/-; Overdraft, 7/9.

Won by three lengths; dead-heat.

4.15—ROCHESTER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 125 sovs. 2½ m.

Captain G. Shaw's b. h. GUNGA DIN, by Knockando—Dalnamein, 5, 10-13 E. Foster 1
Mr. Norris's WHITE BRIDGE, 5, 10-6 Owner 2
Mr. R. McMillan's LEWENDON, a, 11-9 ..... W. Parvin 3

Also ran—Reckless Gal (J. Walsh). Off 4.15. (Winner trained by Forwood.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. GUNGA DIN, 9 to 4 White Bridge, 5 to 2 Lewendon, 20 to 1 Reckless Gal.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win 5/9.

Won by half a length; five lengths.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE.—Master Poacher and Steady Johnny. Dividend, £149 8/-; pool, £166; 1 winning ticket.

UTTOXETER RESULTS.

1.45—TEAN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. About 2m. 40yds.

Mrs. H. S. Martin's br. h. AFTAB, by Papyrus—Schiart, 6, 11-10 .....H. Graves 1
Mrs. C. Leyland's CLAUDE DUVAL, 4, 11-0 ..... W. Slott 2
Mr. E. Wheelright's ROYAL GREY, 4, 11-1 ..... R. Lyall 3

Also ran—Firedamp (F. Sergeant), The Monk (E. C. Brown). Off 1.45. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting—11 to 4 on AFTAB, 4 to 1 agst. Royal Grey, 6 to 1 Claude Duval, 100 to 6 Firedamp, 33 to 1 The Monk.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 2/6; places, 2/3, 2/6

Won by eight lengths; three-quarters of a length.

2.15—MARSTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 125 sovs. About 2m. 40yds.

Mr. A. Law's b. h. MOUNTAIN IMAGE, by Celtini—Deas Mhuma, 5, 11-3...P. Carey 1
Mr. C. Nicholson's PROHIBITION, 6, 11-7 ..... Mr. A. March 2
Mrs. E. Gillies' TOGARO, 5, 10-12...S. Duffy 3

Also ran—More Fruit (Mr. Fawcus), Garendon III. (Mr. Hutsby). Off 2.14. (Winner trained by Law.)

Betting—2 to 1 on MOUNTAIN IMAGE, 4 to 1 agst. More Fruit, 8 to 1 Prohibition, 10 to 1 Togaro, 33 to 1 Garendon III.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/3; places, 3/6, 5/6

Won by two lengths; eight lengths.

The winner was bought in for 135 gns.

2.45—SUDBURY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 125 sovs. 2½m.

Mr. Cherry-Downes' b. g. MASTER POACHER, by Trespasser—Mistress Neil, 6, 10-4 ..... R. Clarke 1
Mr. A. Law's SEA DEVIL, 4, 10-11...P. Carey 2
Mrs. E. Gillies' SOUTHERN MAID, 4, 10-10 ..... Mr. A. Duff 3

Also ran—Glen of Imaal (Mr. Rutland), Mile away (W. Stott), Citron (W. Speck), Spanish Thorn (J. Hamey), Regal Belle (R. Chadwick), Langside (Owner). Off 2.46. (Winner trained by Gale.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Milesway, 9 to 2 Citron, 5 to 1 Regal Belle, 6 to 1 Langside, 8 to 1 MASTER POACHER, 100 to 8 each Sea Devil and Spanish Thorn, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 29/-; places, 9/9, 13/3, 25/6.

Won by a neck; three lengths.

The winner was sold to Mr. D. A. Jackson for 125 gns.

BOXING.

INTERPROVINCIAL CONTESTS.

TEAMS FOR THE DEPOT AND SLIGO.

At a meeting of the County Dublin Board, I.A.B.A., last night the following teams were announced for the Leinster v. Ulster interprovincial tournament at the Phœnix Park Depot on Friday, 22nd inst. The Leinster team is given first:—

FLY-WEIGHT.

B. A. Doyle (Dublin University) v. F. Kerr (Corrigan Park).

BANTAM-WEIGHT.

P. Huzhes (St. Andrew's) v. J. McMullen (Corrigan Park).

FEATHER-WEIGHT.

E. Smith (St. Andrew's) v. Rifleman Whelan (R.U.R.).

LIGHT-WEIGHT.

Private Kelly (A.A.A.) v. P. Markey (Newry).

WELTER-WEIGHT.

Private Flood (A.A.A.) v. Rifleman Tennyson (R.U.R.).

MIDDLE-WEIGHT.

E. Simmonds (St. Andrew's) v. Constable Magill (R.U.C.).

CRUISER-WEIGHT.

R. Hearns (Garda) v. Constable Brown (Belfast Harbour Police).

HEAVY-WEIGHT.

J. Murphy (Garda) v. Constable Magill (R.U.C.).

LEINSTER v. CONNAUGHT.

The same team will represent Leinster against Connaught at Sligo on April 27, except that Gaffney (Phœnix) will come on instead of Hearns in the cruiser-weight.

The Connaught team will be:—Fly, H. McKenna; bantam, Private Shaw; feather, Corporal O'Flaherty; light, Private McDonald; welter, A. Dever; middle, P. Henley; cruiser, Guard Farren; heavy, Guard Mulligan.

H. Beasley, the jockey, is anticipating a very busy week-end. He is due to ride at the Curragh on Thursday; he then crosses to Bogside, in Scotland, to fulfil engagements on Saturday, and will be riding at Edinburgh on Monday.

BOWLING.

PROSPECTS FOR THE SEASON.

INTERNATIONAL AND TAILTEANN GAMES.

THE Bowling season, which opens on Saturday next, promises to be one of the most interesting since the introduction of the game to Southern Ireland. All the clubs are busy at the moment getting things in order, and the greens are having their final preparation.

Bowling is being included in the Tailteann Games of this year, and the competitions will include singlehanded, pairs and rink championships.

The Free State League are arranging matches between teams representing overseas countries, Great Britain, and the Irish Associations, and all these games will take place between June 29th and July 10th. At the moment there are applications from South Africa, the United States and New Zealand, so that there will be plenty of international competitions.

Mr. J. M. Mecredy (St. James's Gate) has been elected President for the coming season, and he is also the representative on th Tailteann Games Committee.

The election of Mr. John Rowland on th International Selection Committee has given general satisfaction here. It is the first time in the history of the game that a Free State representative has been appointed to such an important position.

THE CLUBS.

Although there is no increase in the number of clubs, it is satisfactory to note that the membership of the existing organisations has been considerably increased. A tions has been considerably increased. A matter of general interest is that Railway Union have returned to the Senior League competition from which they were absent last season, and they look forward to a successful year.

Clontarf, who were successful in winning the Senior League championship last year, the I.B.A. Junior Cup, and the Cooper Cup, will be stronger than last season, with the inclusion of several new members. Kenilworth, who also had a successful season, will be re-inforced by prominent members from other clubs.

Blackrock, St. James's Gate, Leinster, and Imperial Tobacco Co. have also increased their membership, and will be as strong in playing strength as in previous seasons.

The Leinster club and Free State bowling in general have suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. Newman Thompson and Mr. D. W. Marper, both well known in the world of bowls, the latter as a prominent skip and the donor of the Marper Cup, which carries with it the single-handed championship of the Irish Free State. Mr. Newman Thompson took a very keen interest in the work of the Free State League. He was an active member of the committee, and at the annual meeting of the latter was unanimously re-elected hon. auditor.

FREE STATE COMPETITIONS.

There is sure to be the usual big entry for the respective Free State competitions. Another cup has been added to the list of trophies to be competed for, Mr. J. M. Mecredy, President, having presented a cup for a rink championship confined to junior bowlers. Arrangements have already been made for the Baird Cup and the Senior and Junior Leagues, and a start will be made in both leagues on May 21st.

GREYHOUND RACING.

FAVOURITES FARE BADLY.

ONLY ONE SUCCESSFUL AT HAROLD'S CROSS.

ONLY one favourite was successful at Harold's Cross Park last night this being Seraug, the winner of the Midland Hurdle. A clever victory was that gained by Frog in the Leinster Plate, who had ground to make up, but, catching the leaders as the straight was entered, he got the better of a good finish with Carboy, and scored by half-a-length. Pound Park, an odds-on chance, ran moderately in the Munster Plate, and had nothing to say to the finish, Bonsted Health winning comfortably from Minced Mutton by a couple of lengths.

Homeric proved much too fast for her opponents in the Connaught Plate, beating the favourite, Old Time Song, by a clear four lengths. Green Again, favourite for the Liffey Plate, destroyed his chance by running wide at the first bend, and the race was won by Gladly, while the Ulster Plate went to the outsider, Real Romance, after an exciting race with Marlinstown Lass. Details:

ULSTER PLATE—Miss M. McNally's w. bd. b. REAL ROMANCE (5) (Real Rustic—Martive), 6 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Leach's MARLINSTOWN LASS (6), 3 to 2, 2; Mrs. Judge's JAUK A DANDY (4), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran—Cav's Pal (5), 5 to 1, Raikeen (2), 5 to 1; Pleasant Scot (1), 6 to 1. A head; a neck. 31.78 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mr. J. Bayfield's bd. d. HEARTY FELLOW (1) (Mick the Liar—Hearty Lass II.), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. M. Harte's COULSON LAD (3), 5 to 4, 2; Mr. E. O'Sullivan's GOLDEN GALE (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Rustic Martin (3), 6 to 4; Blue Earl (5), 10 to 1. Half a length; one length. 33.94 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE—Mr. P. Flynn's bd. d. FROG (1) (Solid Man—Ruby Sam), 3 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Corcoran's CARBOY (2), 5 to 2, 2; Mr. E. O'Sullivan's MARSHALL'S BUTTON (4), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Rustic Martin (3), 6 to 4; Blue Earl (5), 10 to 1. Half a length; one length. 33.94 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE—Mr. J. Caslin's f. r. d. BOASTED HEALTH (3) (Boasted Force—Jolly Health), 6 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. O. P. Murphy's MINCED MUTTON (2), 7 to 1, 2; Mrs. M. Birnabie's BEAUTIFUL BEAUTE (4), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Pound Park (1), Demon (6), 6 to 1; Tender Sally (5), 8 to 1. Two lengths; three lengths. 31.25 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mr. F. Sugrue's w. bl. d. SERANG (3) (Skyscul—Mary's Choice), evens, 1; Mr. P. Kelly's COBBLER'S JOB (2), 7 to 2, 2; Mr. J. Skehal's WHAT'S TOP (1), 5 to 1. Also ran—Bailiff's Pride (4), 3 to 1. Two lengths. A distance. 33.05 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE—Mr. P. Hehir's w. bd. d. HOMERIC (3) (Gaulsmill—Matty), 3 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Murphy's ELIN (1), 7 to 2, 2; Mr. P. Byrne's PASS IF YOU CAN (1), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Cutlet's Doonane (4), 5 to 1; March Style (6), 3 to 1; May Mack (2), 8 to 1. Four lengths; two lengths. 31.43 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. T. Weir's bk. w. d. GLADLY (2) (Main Guard—Pegeen Aroon), 5 to 2, 1; Miss T. Holdwright's RICK ROVER (5), 5 to 2, 2; Mr. P. Dillane's NO HOPE (3), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Green Copel (4), 10 to 1; Green Again (1), 7 to 4. Two lengths; four lengths. 32.78 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—DUBLIN STAKE. 525 yards.—Kimmeigh, Best Pill, Offender, Queen Encounter, Maura's Fancy, Round Rock, Oyster Rock, The Gun Slick.

8.35—SHELBOURNE HURDLE. 550 yards.—Nicholas Temple, Oporto, Kevinsfort View, What Fhe, Shamullen Lad, Rockett's Cross.

8.50—SHELBOURNE STAKE. 600 yards.—Jack Kouns, General Lee, Aheodeen, Gaelic Rover, Gaismill Again, Blue Earl, Carboy, Vastator.

9.10—CLOUHANNA BITCH STAKE. 600 yards.—Ballymac Lane, High Princess, Histology, Kitty Knowles, Rhyne, Odd Bliss, Cheerful Knight, Radiograph.

9.30—CLONMEL STAKE. 525 yards.—Riverstown Boy, Skater, Flying Tide, Penny Pinin, Betsy's Boy, Ho Hang Ho, Fawn Son Again, The Rascal Con.

9.45—CELTIC HURDLE. 523 yards.—Jimmy Boy, Bashful Prince, Southern Leader, Timperley Champion, McManus, Spring Hall.

10.0—CITY PLATE. 525 yards.—Melksham Honey, Gip's Peggy, Newcastle Lass, Frieda's Walk, Full Pride, Harmless Deal, Tullamore Girl, Southern Swank.

CELTIC PARK—TO-NIGHT.

7.45—CORMORANT CUP, 600 yards hurdles. Second Round. Heat 2—Cap-a-Pie, Diander, Headman, Ballybeech.

8.5—BALMORAL CUP, 550 yards, first semi-final—Matella, Dauntless Dorah, Mount Royal, Flower of June.

8.20—SHELBOURNE STAKE, 600 yards—Fair Fergus, Lamorcroft, Tooney Hare, Nekkw Jim, Maureen Finn, Black Daisy. Substitutes—Double Up, Lady Maureen.

8.40—MAZE HURDLE. 550 yards—Amaracam, David's Delight, Alom Mighty, Mr. Smart. Substitutes—Odd Blanco, Kilboggan.

9.0.—BALMORAL CUP, 550 yards—Keep Floating, Interatium, Neidin's Top Notcher, Songassapenel, Uncle Jamie, Odd Black.

9.20.—FIFTY-FIFTY STAKES, 525 yards—Courtney Hill, Beauty's Model, Loch na Mban, Faux Pas, Dundalk Sausages, Honey March. Substitutes—Roig Og, Ballybeen Lad.

9.35.—ANGLESEA STAKES, 375 yards—The Chemist, Park Poacher, Bangor Castle, Montland, Son of the Sea, Mirthful Outcast. Substitutes—Pepper Pod, Mere Model.

TRALEE RESULTS.

Mulberry Ben (2/1), Keep Tight (6/4), Steal-away's Last (2/1), Captured Dan's (6/4), Black Scrapper (2/1), Handy Helper (2/1).

DUNMORE PARK RESULTS.

Regor (3s. 9d.), Larrabiata (7s. 9d.), Orra Beg (5s. 6d.), Manister Bob (5s. 6d.), Merry Mover (6s. 6d.), Patrick's Bee (7s. 6d.), Belmont Flapper (6s. 3d.). Double—Orra Beg and Merry Mover: £4 1s. 11d.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

DOLPHIN'S OBJECTION WITHDRAWN.

The Munster Branch of the Irish Rugby Union held a special meeting last night at Limerick to consider the objection lodged by Dolphin (Cork) against the awarding of the match to Garryowen in the semi-final of the Munster Cup, played at Limerick on Saturday last.

After four hours' deliberation Dolphin withdrew their objection, and the final between Garryowen and Constitution (Cork) will be played in Limerick on Saturday week.

Hundreds of people collected outside Cruise's Hotel awaiting the result of the meeting, and when it was learned that Dolphin had withdrawn their objection loud cheers were raised. The objection was on the grounds that extra time was played without the authority of the branch.

LANSDOWNE F.C.

The place and drop-kicking competition for the President's prize will be held at Lansdowne road this afternoon at 4.30.

Annual dinner at Mills', Merrion row, this evening at 7.30.

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND P.C.

A committee meeting will be held at the Shelbourne Hotel to-morrow, at 4.30 p.m., followed by the annual general meeting at 5 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

LAWN TENNIS.

VICTORIES FOR DAVID AND LEE.

H. F. David and H. G. N. Lee qualified yesterday in the International Trials at Queen's Club, London, to meet F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes to-morrow and Saturday, in the Singles, on Davis Cup lines. Yesterday David defeated J. S. Olliff, and Lee, whose return to big lawn tennis after last season's absence considerably strengthens the hands of the Selectors, beat H. K. Lester.

David enhances his reputation every time he appears on the court. A few years ago he extended J. Brugnon; some weeks ago he had a great fight with Perry, and yesterday he decisively defeated Olliff, who, if not a brilliant performer, is at any rate capable of bringing out the best in anybody.

Men's Singles—H. F. David beat J. S. Olliff, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5; H. G. N. Lee beat H. K. Lester, 6-2, 6-2, 11-9; C. H. Kingsley beat C. R. D. Tuckey, 6-2, 4-6, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3; E. R. Avory beat R. K. Tinkler, 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 9-7.

Women's Doubles—Mrs. C. H. Jameson and Miss J. C. Ridley beat Mrs B. C. Covell and Mrs. P. Holcroft-Watson, 6-0, 6-4; Miss B. Nuthall and Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall beat Mrs. D. C. Shepherd-Barron and Miss P. Mudford, 6-4, 12-10; Mrs. L. R. C. Michell and Miss D. Round beat Mrs L. A. Godfrey and Miss G. Sterry, 12-10, 6-8, 9-7.

CARRICKMINES CLUB.

The hard courts and croquet lawns of the Carrickmines Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club are now open and available for play.

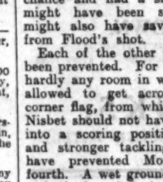
ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR ROVERS.

DOLPHIN'S HOPES FOR THE CUP FINAL.

By Our Special Correspondent.

SHAMROCK ROVERS made fairly certain of winning the Shield by their 4-0 defeat of Dolphin on Sunday, and with only four matches to play in the competition it looks very much as if they will go through without a defeat. Their form is remarkable at present, and to beat in four successive weeks Dundalk, Shelbourne, Cork and Dolphin is an achievement of which they can be proud. I cannot see either Bohemians or Waterford succeeding where those four teams failed. They were not four goals a better side than Dolphin, and, despite this defeat, I think that the latter are the one side in the Free State with a chance of beating them.



McCARTHY (Shamrock Rovers).

Dolphin are rather a temperamental side, and if things go well for them at the start, they are very difficult to beat. It seems absurd to say that they might have won, or drawn, a game that they lost by four goals, yet if they had scored once or twice during their period of intensive pressure, lasting for over twenty minutes after half-time, they would have been very hard to stop. Nothing would go right for them, however, and, in addition, McCarthy gave a perfect display in Rovers' goal. As so often happens, a quick break-away found the defence unprepared, and the third goal to Rovers definitely decided the match.

DOLPHIN'S WEAK SPOTS.

There was not a weak spot in the Rovers team, but Dolphin had one or two. Robinson was not equal to the task of holding Smith, the Rovers' speedy left wing, who showed himhis heels on several occasions, and, in addition to getting across some grand centres, scored that vital third goal by sheer pace and dash, which took him right past the defence. There was not the determination in the Dolphin defence to check such a dashing forward line as Rovers possess. The first goal was beyond reproach, and showed Moore in his best light. He took a well placed centre from Smith very close to goal, but rather to one side. Seeing that his chance of scoring was not a certainty, he slipped the ball across to Flood, who was unmarked in front of the posts. Most centre forwards in Moore's position would have taken their chance and had a shot, and, while a goal might have been scored, the goalkeeper might also have saved. He had no hope from Flood's shot.

Each of the other three goals might have been prevented. For the second, Smith, with hardly any room in which to manœuvre, was allowed to get across a centre from the corner flag, from which Moore easily scored. Nisbet should not have allowed Smith to get into a scoring position for the third goal, and stronger tackling by the backs might have prevented Moore from getting the fourth. A wet ground does not suit Dolphin, and if the pitch is dry next Sunday, the match may run on different lines. Except at centre forward Dolphin's attack is just as good as Rovers', and if Shiels lacks Moore's cleverness he is just as hard-working, and if the ball runs kindly for him he can be very dangerous.

PROBLEMS TO SOLVE.

Each team has a problem to solve next Sunday. Dolphin's is: how to circumvent Matthews. The tall centre-half was, as usual, the dominating figure of the Rovers' team, and got through a great deal of defensive work in the second half. Rovers' worry will be how to prevent Paterson from scoring a goal or two. Only McCarthy's exceptional agility prevented three of the left-wing's shots from entering the net. They were efforts that might have beaten any goalkeeper; yet Paterson was closely watched. Sunday's game should be the best Free State Cup final seen since the start of the competition; for Dolphin are always an attractive side to watch, while Rovers are playing as good football as any team in the Free State at present.

THE TRIAL MATCH.

The selectors can hardly have hoped to glean much definite information from Monday evening's trial match to aid them in their difficult task of finding the best team to oppose Holland next month. The Spanish match demonstrated that the side that did duty at Dalymount Park on that occasion will not be sufficiently good to beat the Dutch, and numerous changes will have to be made, mainly with the idea of adding extra speed. The Spaniards showed up our lack of speed badly, particularly at wing-half. Monday's trial was not notable for the pace of the players on view, and one can only come to the conclusion that there is not very much talent among the home players at present. Moore is certainly our best centre-forward, but beyond that one can say little for the attacking qualities of the men in Monday's game, and the halves showed a lack of constructive work. The defences, however, were far better, and here we are fairly strong, with F. King, of Bohemians, a player to note for the future. He is improving in every match.

BANKERS' CUP HOLDERS BEATEN.

NATIONAL ..... 2 ROYAL 1

Royal, who held the Bankers' Cup for the last three years, were knocked out of the competition at Terenure last evening, when National, with whom they played a scoreless draw last week, won the re-play of their first round tie.

National deserved their win, for their forwards were usually on top of Royal's defence. Had it not been for the good defence of Foley, Keegan, and Blyth, coupled with a certain amount of unsteadiness on the part of the National attack, the winning margin would have been a bigger one.

Murphy gave Royal the lead after five minutes, but Quinn got the equaliser before half time, and Maginnis netted the winning goal with a fine drive a few minutes after the re-start.

National Bank—W. J. Powell; J. P. Hanby, C. Buckley; D. Quinn, J. R. Hanby, F. Conroy; H. Kennedy, J. J. Fitzpatrick, M. Flanagan, E. Maginnis.

Royal Bank—T. Foley; J. Millar, J. Keegan; G. Anketell, A. Blyth, F. Twamley; G. Mellroy, A. Murphy, D. Gibney, P. Lyons, H. Peyton.

TO-DAY'S BENEFIT MATCH AT DALYMOUNT PARK.

The Flood benefit match between Shamrock Rovers and The Rest will be played this evening at Dalymount Park at 6.15. The Rovers team will include Dunne, of Sheffield United, and the sides will be:—

Shamrock Rovers Selected—McCarthy; Daly (Rovers), Kelly (Bray Unknowns); Glen, Matthews, Kinsella; Flood, Moore (Rovers), Dunne (Sheffield United), Fullam, Smith.

The Rest—H. Cannon (Bohemians); Lennox (Shelbourne), Bermingham (Brideville); O'Reilly (Brideville), Harrison (Dundalk), R. Murray (St. James's Gate); Carroll (Shelbourne), Buchanan (Bray Unknowns). McCarney (Drumcondra), Reid (Brideville), Cameron (Shelbourne).

HOCKEY.

McCONKEY'S SCORING FEAT.

BANK OF IRELAND 6 HIBERNIAN BANK 0

As expected, the Bank of Ireland won the Bankers' Cup, beating Hibernian Bank 6-0 in the final at Londonbridge road yesterday. Up to a point Hibernian made a good fight, their backs and halves defending well, but their forwards could not get past a very steady Bank of Ireland defence, and, in addition, shot poorly when they did get into the circle.

R. McConkey was the match-winner, the Three Rock Rover's play showing great dash and shooting strength. He scored five goals, four of them in the first half, and was quite the outstanding forward on the field, but got useful support from Felton, who scored the other goal in the second half, and Fahy. Sarratt played a most energetic and useful game at centre-half, and kept a watchful eye on the Hibernian forwards. Graves was in good form at full-back, he and Browne combining very well. The outstanding man on the Hibernian side was D'Arcy at centre-half, who got through a tremendous lot of work.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS' H.C.

The following are the club fixtures for Saturday: 1st XI. v. Dalkey (Senior League), Serpentine avenue, 3.15. 3rd XI. v. Clonliffe (Intermediate League), Serpentine avenue, 4.30.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

CIVIL SERVICE CUP FINAL.

Post Office v. Land Commission, At Park avenue, 5.30. Umpires—Messrs. F. Chadwick and M. P. Flavin.

Leinster Schools XI. v. Mr. J. V. S.

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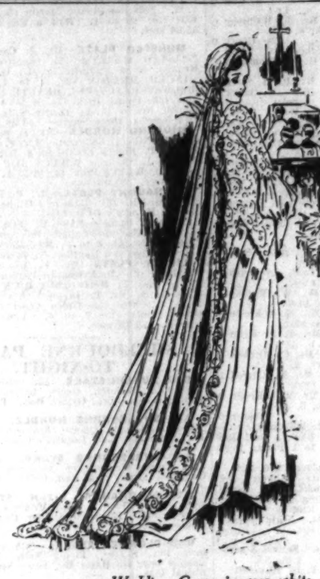

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